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## COUNTY ASSESSMENT OVER TEN MILLION

### Some Precinct Figures Of Ohio County Values Given

Commissioner Ward has completed the assessment of the property of the county for the year 1918, and the total assessment is \$10,002,784, or four millions above 1917. We take it the taxpayers will be interested to know in some detail the volume and values of the property listed for taxation, and as space is available we shall publish some figures from the recapitulation sheet as we think will be of public interest. This week we are offering the number of acres of land, by precincts, its value and the value of the improvements thereon. Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were not just now available, and we begin with No. 5, Magan.

Magan—No. acres 9,012. Per acre \$16.10. Value of improvements \$29,045.

Cromwell—No. acres 11,342. Per acre \$17.30. Value of improvements \$38,543.

Coolsprings—No. acres 11,294. Per acre \$10.13. Value of improvements \$33,515.

North Rockport—No. of acres 5,320. Per acre \$12.98. Value of improvements \$32,040.

South Rockport—No. acres 9,593. Per acre \$17.67. Value of improvements \$435,570.

Select—No. acres 8,436. Per acre \$8.03. Value of improvements \$20,800.

Horse Branch—No. acres 11,179. Per acre \$13.72. Value of improvements \$28,780.

Rosine—No. acres 16,607. Per acre \$16.17. Value of improvements \$48,155.

East Beaver Dam—No. acres 10,325. Per acre \$40.17. Value of improvements \$57,890.

West Beaver Dam—No. acres 5,616. Per acre \$21.97. Value of improvements \$74,825.

McHenry—No. acres 4,037. Per acre \$9.24. Value of improvements \$23,212.

Centertown—No. acres 14,632. Per acre \$43.37. Value of improvements \$63,730.

Smallhouse—No. acres 6,777. Per acre \$13.38. Value of improvements \$26,915.

East Fordsville—No. acres 11,381. Per acre \$15.52. Value of improvements \$40,710.

West Fordsville—No. acres 13,462. Per acre \$16.90. Value of improvements \$44,980.

Actonville—No. acres 5,869. Per acre \$12.20. Value of improvements \$28,185.

Shreve—No. acres 8,419. Per acre \$7.72. Value of improvements \$21,350.

Olaton—No. acres 8,550. Per acre \$8.94. Value of improvements \$23,410.

Buford—No. acres 10,469. Per acre \$17.12. Value of improvements \$47,465.

Bartlett—No. acres 16,446. Per acre \$19.98. Value of improvements \$54,520.

Ralph—No. acres 9,710. Per acre \$12.66. Value of improvements \$27,840.

Heflin—No. acres 9,262. Per acre \$13.69. Value of improvements \$57,150.

Ceralvo—No. acres 4,554. Per acre \$6.66. Value of improvements \$20,770.

Point Pleasant—No. acres 8,783. Per acre \$16.66. Value of improvements \$32,642.

Narrows—No. acres 7,079. Per acre \$16.17. Value of improvements \$34,035.

Prentiss—No. acres 10,160. Per acre \$12.07. Value of improvements \$31,065.

Herbert—No. acres 6,946. Per acre \$7.55. Value of improvements \$24,300.

Arnold—No. acres 9,300. Per acre \$5.24. Value of improvements \$13,745.

Ryder—No. acres 379. Per acre \$17.44. Value of improvements \$2,805.

Simmons—No. acres 1,672. Per acre \$21.30. Value of improvements \$45,985.

Household and kitchen furniture is valued at \$280,685.

Number of dogs over four months old 2,285.

263 automobiles are listed at \$95,000.

465. Total number of polls returned 6,703.

Total value of live-stock \$1,559,535.

Grand total listed for taxation \$10,002,784.

Total exemptions claimed \$964,885.

### POPULAR EDITOR DEAD.

Col. James R. Lemon, the veteran editor of the Mayfield Messenger, died at his home in that city Sunday. His death was due to paralysis. He was seventy-one years old. Col. Lemon had been engaged in newspaper work for the greater part of his life. He founded the Mayfield Messenger about twenty years ago, and later made of it one of the best small city dailies in the state.

Col. Lemon was a familiar figure at the Kentucky press meetings, where he was shown the greatest respect and attention. We met him at the Mid-Winter Press meeting in Louisville in last month, and enjoyed a very agreeable conversation with him coming away from that city on an Illinois Central train. He was at the time in apparent good health and cheerful spirits, and his death coming so soon afterward was a great surprise to us. Kentucky newspapermen lose one of its most interesting and capable members in the death of the veteran editor, and we join heartily with the state press in extending sympathy and condolence to his family and friends.

### REV. BOYCE TAYLOR BREAKS INTO PRINT

In the matter of getting on the first page of the newspapers the Rev. Boyce Taylor, a former Ohio countian but now at Murray, Ky., has all reverend fraternity skinned a city block. Boyce's latest spectacular stunt was to defy the health authorities of Calloway county in the matter of the flu ban. The health board had ordered all public meeting places closed, but the Rev. Boyce overruled the lower court in the case of the health board vs the Lord, in which the latter's place of worship had been ordered closed. Sunday morning, defying the devil and the board of health, Boyce held his regular services, and when he undertook to repeat the service in the evening the sheriff arrested him while in the pulpit, and broke up the service. We are not advised whether the Rev. Taylor will appeal the case to the higher courts of this world or those of the world to come.

### THE LINCOLN BANQUET.

Alvis S. Bennett, Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, has sent a letter to the Republican press of the state announcing the annual Lincoln Banquet to be given at the Seelbach Hotel, in Louisville, on the evening of February 12, 1919. No special invitations will be issued, but every Republican in Kentucky is cordially invited. Plates are \$2.00 each, and reservations should be made by writing Mr. Bennett in advance of the event.

This, the fifth annual banquet given by the Lincoln club, coming on the eve of the state election, is expected to be the most largely attended event of its kind since its institution. United States Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. Others to address the meeting are Edwin P. Morrow, Congressman John W. Langley and Charles F. Ogden. Judge Arthur Peter, of Louisville, will be the Toast-Master.

### STEALING FROM PETER TO MAKE PAUL WHOLE

We have long heard the old adage about borrowing from Peter to pay Paul, but Hartford has an example of stealing from Peter to restore money stolen from Paul. The accused thief is a small negro boy whom nature dyed so black, folks call him "Midnight." Perhaps the boy at one time had another name, but everybody now knows him as "Midnight." The boy, it is said, lifted two dollars from Mrs. Howard Ellis, and when confronted with a demand for restitution, went to Tom Likens' meat shop while Tom's boy was making up a deposit and slipped away with \$105. He went to a store, bought a suit of clothes and a pair of rubber boots and paid back the \$2.00 taken from Mrs. Ellis. About \$95 of the money was recovered. "Midnight" seems to be beginning life with the commission of some dark deeds.

### HARTFORD IN GRASP OF THE FLU EPIDEMIC.

While various parts of the county were death houses of influenza, Hartford escaped with only a few isolated cases of the disease, but less than two weeks ago the dreaded malady struck the town with the suddenness and the violence of the hurricane. Only Tuesday of last week the disease made its appearance here and before the end of the first week had spread into every nick and corner of the city. We are sure the list is by no means complete, but we submit, as nearly as we can get an account of it, the names and numbers of the families afflicted within the past ten days.

E. S. Howard, wife and baby.

Mrs. Howard Ellis and baby.

Cicero Crowder and son.

R. B. Martin and family of five.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Ethel Binkley.

Eight children of Prof. Ozna Shults.

Mrs. Mack Cook, daughter and grand daughter.

Will Schlemmer's daughter.

Barrett Russell, wife and child.

O. D. Carson, a boarder.

Judge John B. Wilson's son.

Hooker Williams' wife and three children.

Emory Schroeter's wife and four children.

Joe Wilson's five children.

Judge C. M. Crowe's wife and two children.

Otto Martin and Mrs. Coppage.

Lorenzo Acton, wife and baby.

Cleve Acton and wife.

Charlie Carden and daughter.

Raymond Phillips, wife and child.

Bob Walker and three children.

Mrs. Emma Hudson, family of five.

Rev. Fuqua, wife and three children.

Mrs. George White and three children.

Ed Davison's two children.

Andy Williams' son and a boarder.

Mrs. Ernest Birkhead.

Lon Ralph's two boys.

Frank Lowe and two children.

Mr. Louis Turner and wife.

Mrs. J. R. Pirtle and two children.

Mr. Fred Clearwater, wife and three children.

E. Crabtree, wife and child.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and boy.

Dillis Bennett, wife and two children.

James Williams' boy.

Mrs. Minnie Wedding.

Mr. Will Rhoads' two children.

### HOW ROAD MONEY WILL BE SPENT

If the 20 cent road tax carries the road fund for Ohio County will be just about doubled. The use of a fund such as that will be carefully provided for and a sensible economical plan of road work will be established.

At the very outset a plan of comprehensive report and accounting to the public will be established so that the people may know exactly what is going on all the time.

It is absolutely assured that there will be no white shirt jobs embracing a large number of road officials with independent authority and independent personal ambitions.

There will be adopted and enforced a consistent practicable plan of road work, and one that can be relied upon and counted upon to extend over a series of years, so that the county may learn through experience how to build and maintain its roads. A good system kept in use will develop enough experienced road men to keep the good work going on and on.

Some money must be expended for road machinery, and for use, care and upkeep of that machinery. This will require system and organization which can only be had by paying for it reasonably and promptly.

What the county buys it should pay for in cash. When it hires labor it should pay for it promptly. This is both economy and good business, in a business like manner. The above plans are not experiments they are results of experience and should be adopted and will be if the tax carries.

### CAPT. KIMBLY DIES.

Capt. Marvin Kimbly died at the home of his father, Mr. M. F. Kimbly, at Ceralvo, Sunday. Mr. Kimbly has been in the steamer service on Green river all his life, and was well and favorably known to the patrons of the Green river boats. He had been Master of a number of boats, and the writer feels a lasting gratitude for polite attentions received from Capt. Kimbly on numerous trips on his boats. He was unmarried, and his father is now the only living member of his family.

### SHOOTING AT ROCKPORT.

A serious and perhaps fatal shooting scrape occurred at Rockport Tuesday morning. It appears that Buel James, and Henry, Frank and Elvis Douglas had some difficulty that morning in which Elvis Douglas is alleged to have threatened the life of Buel James. Marshall Langford immediately arrested Douglas and put him under bond to appear for trial in Police court at 1 o'clock. A few minutes later, it is said, the Douglasses assaulted James, who shot Elvis Douglas. The ball, a steel jacketed one, struck Douglas about three inches below the heart, came out near the spinal column, pierced a door facing and fell to the floor.

Buel James and his wife, Bessie James, Warren Kelly and V. L. Anderson were arrested on a warrant charging them with banding together for the purpose of injuring the said Douglas. The defendants gave bond for their appearance before Judge Cook for examining trial February the 3rd.

### ILL ONLY 48 HOURS DIED OF INFLUENZA

Mr. John Wesley Keown, a well-known farmer of the Adaburg neighborhood, died Sunday of pneumonia following an attack of flu. Mr. Keown was attacked by influenza Friday, pneumonia developed within a few hours and death soon followed. His remains were buried in Antioch cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Keown leaves a wife and four children.

### THE FLU BAN ON.

The county board of health met here Wednesday and clapped the flu ban on as tight as the proverbial Dick's hatband. A number of the business men of the town were called into consultation, and the consensus of opinion was that the ban should be put on. There is some difference of opinion here as to the practicability of barring all public meetings and interfering with the usual order of business, but it seems the part of discretion to take the safe

side and put on the ban. Hartford must of necessity soon be clear of the disease from sheer lack of fresh material. However, the recurrence of the disease with the same subject seems to be a doubtful question. One prominent physician says he has treated fifty of such cases and another doctor of wide practice says he is not sure that he has treated the same person twice. The manner in which the influenza spreads in isolated communities and breaks out in districts widely separated seems to be not well understood, and how long it may yet continue to scourge the country is anybody's guess. Anyway, it is the duty of every citizen to lend his aid toward limiting the trouble to the smallest possible number of people, and every one should assist in every way possible to carry out the order of the board, in the most effective way.

### IN MEMORY OF WADE.

Wade Martin died at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Saturday morning, January 25th., at 12:00 o'clock, after a short, but violent attack of pneumonia, following influenza. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Neel, assisted by Revs. Chester Stevens and Russell Walker, at Green River church, near Cromwell, where the remains were laid to rest, Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Wade was born January 3rd., 1903, professed faith in, and acknowledged himself a follower of the Christ in March, 1917 and at once united with the local Baptist Church, of which he was a member when called upon to make the journey over the dark river, "up yonder."

It was the lot of the writer, perhaps to know more of Wade, and of his ways, than any person, aside from his immediate family, for several years, our home, from eventide until bedtime was as often his home as was that of his father. For thirteen years or more, we have been nearest neighbors to the Martin family, divided only by an open alley or driveway.

When Wade was learning to talk, the best he could do in pronouncing my name was to lip "Tins." To make it easier for him I forbade his using "Mr.," and to the last time he spoke to me, just shortly before he passed away, it was still "Tins." So far as I know there was not a break or hitch in our friendship. He often called me his "Pal." It made no difference with our young friend as to who was for or against me, he never forsook me and was for me, always, expressing his pleasure and congratulations when he imagined success of any character had befallen to me. He often made a confidant of me, telling me of his little, imaginary troubles as well as of his incidents of pleasure. Such was our friendship, the Boy of 16 and the Man of near 50. Wade was brim full of energy and self confidence, the latter, by some, perhaps, would be termed a fault, but self confidence and energy, coupled with honor and loyalty are attributes that go to make up sterling manhood, and of these characteristics he was plentifully endowed.

To the family we extend our deepest and truest sympathy, and we know that Wade, the dutiful son, the brother, left a void unforgettable and hard of erasure, while differently of course, yet he will be missed but little less by those in the home just across the Alley.

We trust that the family, our friends and readers will pardon the personalities and self allusions in this little token of our esteem, but we just could not think or write in any other manner, we didn't try, in fact we didn't want to.

W. S. T.

### STEWART.

Ernest Barnes Stewart died at his home near Bada, Friday afternoon, January 24, of complication of diseases. Burial of the remains took place at Woodward's Valley, Saturday, the 25th. after short, open air funeral services conducted by Rev. Chapman.

Deceased was the youngest son of Mr. Victor M. Stewart, and is survived by his widow, four children, father, a sister, Mrs. R. A. Leisure, and two brothers, E. G. and Dr. J. D. Stewart, the latter doing service with the Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

On account of the flu epidemic local news has been difficult to get this week, and if we do not have as large a volume of it as usual, charge it to the flu.

## DRY AMENDMENT NOW PROCLAIMED

### Prohibition Will Become Law January 16 Next Year

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution was proclaimed formally to-day by Frank L. Polk, acting Secretary of State. The proclamation is dated today but legal authorities of the department say ratification was accomplished when the thirty-sixth state acted favorably on January 16, and that under the terms of the amendment itself prohibition becomes effective one year from that date.

The proclamation was signed by Mr. Polk, at exactly 11:20 o'clock in the presence of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, author of the amendment resolution; former Secretary Bryan, Representative Randall, of California, Prohibitionist member of the House, and officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America, the women's Christian Temperance Union and other anti-saloon organizations.

Mr. Polk used several pens in affixing his signature, and presented them to Senator Sheppard, Mr. Bryan, Representative Randall and others.

The proclamation follows: To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Know ye, that the Congress of the United States at the second session, Sixty-fifth Congress, began in the year 1917, passed a resolution in the words and figures following: to-wit: Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein) that the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

"Section. 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from, the States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

And further, that it appears from official documents on file in this department that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

And further, that the States whose Legislatures have so ratified the said proposed amendment constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of Section 205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 29th day of January, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

(Signed) FRANK L. POLK,  
Acting Secretary of State.



## ONE HUNDRED MILLION FAMINE BILL PASSES

### American Congress Gives Substantial Help To Needy

Washington, Jan. 24.—By a vote of 53 to 18, the Senate late today passed the House bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the Near East.

Three Democrats and fifteen Republicans voted against the bill. The Democrats were Gore, Hardwick and Myers, and the Republicans were Borah, Calder, Fernald, France, Harding, Johnson, of California; Kenyon, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Penrose, Poindexter, Sherman, Townsend and Watson.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Returning to his attack on the \$100,000,000 European food relief bill today Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican, reiterated his belief that some of the money was to be used to feed Russian Bolsheviks and charged that such plans were in furtherance of an alleged "settled purpose" of President Wilson to recognize the Bolshevik Government. The peace conference Russian policy, he declared, supported that opinion.

Referring to press reports that President Wilson planned a continental tour when he returned from Europe, Senator Sherman said the President contemplated a publicity campaign to work up sentiment for immediate ratification of the peace treaty, which should include recognition of the Bolshevik Government. The President, he declared, would "start a backfire" against every Senator who opposed the treaty and that all office holders would be organized into a campaign committee to press the treaty.

Senators Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Colt, of Rhode Island, Republicans, spoke in support of the bill. The former said although he never had experienced so much doubt on any vote because the Senate's information was vague, he felt reluctant to oppose a measure indorsed by the Supreme War Council. He added that he felt anxiety over the possibility of starvation, suffering and unemployment in America.

Senator Colt said he regarded the bill fundamentally as a war measure, necessary to bring peace by establishing orderly governments in Europe.

Indorsing the protest of Senator Sherman against any recognition of the Bolshevik Government, Senator Myers, of Montana, Democrat, said:

"I am greatly surprised and disappointed that the powers in conference at Paris consented to enter into negotiations with these people or recognize or meet them on a common plane. It will bring joy to the heart of every I. W. W., anarchist, pro-German and enemy of organized society in this country and cause them to increase their conspiracy and efforts to overthrow this Government and all organized society."

Denouncing the Bolsheviks as "the worst criminals ever known—worse than the Germans," Senator Myers concluded:

"Crime should be punished, not rewarded."

Senator Smith, of Michigan, objected to preventing the fund being used to aid Germany, if the President desired.

There should be no limitations on

## THE ISSUE SUBMITTED

### SHALL WE HAVE BETTER ROADS?

This question is now put squarely up to the people of Ohio county to be decided by election March 8, 1919.

Serious consideration should be given the matter of working the roads of Ohio county. There is only one sure and certain way of getting better roads and that is by putting up the money for them. Other counties get them that way, but in no other way.

The present road tax to be voted on is only TWENTY CENTS on the HUNDRED DOLLARS and will relieve three thousand or more road hands from so much work right in the busy season. It will supplement the present road fund to the extent of just about doubling it. It will put our roads in good condition all over the county and will keep them that way by the use of good tools, implements and machinery so placed and used in each community as to get good results.

The tax is small and is paid in just the same manner and at the same time other taxes are paid, and it only lasts five years. Under the law, and by orders of the Fiscal Court EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT AND EVERY ROAD IN THE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE ITS SHARE OF THE TAXES AND ROAD FUNDS.

No one man will control this money, but the best brains of the county will be called upon to apply the funds fairly and equitably in every community. The Banks, Railroads, Coal Mines, Corporations and Town Property will pay more than half of the taxes. All these concerns profit by good roads.

The tax asked for will be sufficient to widen the roads, cut many of the hills, and grade others, put the roadbeds upon better ground, crown the roads well and keep them dragged and drained, and thereby make them far more convenient, safer and better for travel. The roads are put to much greater and heavier uses now than in former years. Old methods simply fail to meet the requirements. Proper methods of road work have to be paid for.

Truly an emergency exists that ought to lead you to vote "YES" on the road tax question. We mean nothing but business and an absolutely square deal to the people of the county in the matter of keeping up a good road system for every community.

We expect, by calling upon the brains, the good sense and sound judgment of thinking men all over the county to establish a system of roads that will put the products and resources of Ohio county in position to be marketed with convenience and dispatch and at reasonable cost. This is a fair, square proposition of development and betterment.

We respectfully submit it for your favor.  
OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT.

charity, he contended, adding that if Germany were excluded from the provisions now the action would rise up to plague us in future years."

Senator Lodge explained the limitation as insuring the feeding of "German victims" before the Germans themselves. Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican, interrupted that "Mr. Hoover would not observe any limitations of Congress, anyhow."

"It's true Hoover was entirely lawless in this country and will be in Europe, but we should take our stand despite that," replied Senator Lodge.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

#### THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE

A few days ago 400 delegates from all sections of the country, and representing more than 3,000,000 American Jews, assembled at Philadelphia for the second session of the American Jewish Congress. The delegates were unusually enthusiastic because of the present bright prospects for the reestablishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine and the realization of the aspirations of the Jewish people throughout the world during the last 2,000 years for a homeland of their own.

That their hopes in this respect are well founded seems evident from the fact that the project has already been approved by France, Italy, Serbia and also by our own President, and moreover the attitude of the delegates to the peace conference is reported to be, almost without exception, favorable to the plan.

#### MORE THAN 400 PERFUMES

Of 4,200 species of plants gathered and used for commercial purposes in various parts of Europe, 420 have a fragrance that is pleasing, and enter largely into manufacture of perfumery soaps and sachets. There are more species of white flowers than of any other color gathered. The number is 1,124 and of these 187 have an agreeable scent.

Next in order came yellow blossoms, with 95,177 of them being sweetly perfumed. Red flowers number 823, of which 84 are fragrant. The blue flowers are of 594 varieties, but only from 34 of them can sweet smelling extracts be obtained. There are 208 different blossoms of violet hue, 13 of which are pleasantly odoriferous.—Louisville Herald.

#### VILLA IS AGAIN ON BLOODY TRAIL.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 23.—Francisco Villa led 150 followers into Santa Eulalia, 165 miles southeast of Chihuahua City, early yesterday, killed four soldiers of a small federal garrison, hanged a civilian, detained the Americans connected with the American-owned mines in the Santa Eulalia district and looted the stores and houses. The Americans released by Villa before he rode out of the town, reached Chihuahua City safely.

After leaving Santa Eulalia, Villa led his band in a detour toward Chihuahua City, burned a bridge at Mapula, six miles south of the capital and then disappeared.

Gen. James Agustin Castro, commander of the northeastern zone, received the details here today of Villa's activity.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

#### VINEGAR SURE REMEDY FOR HICCUGHING

One spoonful of vinegar is a sure antidote for the hiccoughs, according to J. Garrison, of Huntington, W. Va., from whom Mayor Smith received a letter yesterday afternoon. Mr. Garrison failed to state whether a tea or table spoon was the requisite amount to effect a cure.

He enclosed a clipping of a dispatch from Louisville, printed in Huntington newspapers which stated that Thomas Tucker, of this city has established a new mark in hiccoughing with 10,000 gulps in a 48-hour period.

Hiccoughing spells of several hours' duration have been common in Louisville during the past week. Nervous disorders, following influenza attacks, and stomach troubles have been held as the causes for the unusual epidemic.

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## WOMAN "TOMMY"

Dorothy Lawrence Fools Officers—Serves in France

London, Jan. 25.—Pretty Dorothy Lawrence—the only English woman who served as a soldier in the war—laughingly tells how she fooled the authorities and enlisted as a man, experiencing thrilling adventures as a mine layer up in the front line trenches in France.

"Enlisting in the early days—in June, 1915—and putting in the necessary drills in Paris, I had no difficulty in avoiding discovery, and drill over for the day I was able to go about in the evening in my ordinary dress.

"It was in and around Albert, in the days before the battle of Loos, that I served as a regular Tommy and was initiated into the mysteries of mine laying. I chose my own dugout and occasionally I was simply "missing."

"It was quite possible that some of my comrades had their suspicions, but it was not until I told my sergeant that I was discovered. The sergeant—man fashion—gave the secret away, and I was arrested one evening when I was starting out to light the fuse of one of our mines."

Miss Lawrence smiled at recollection of her arrest, and of the many inquisitions by generals, even up to Lord French. She is a newspaper woman, but declared she did not go in for "copy" nor on a bet. "I went in to do my bit," she declared.

She is writing a book, "Sapper Dorothy Lawrence, late of the Royal Engineers."

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## A SOLDIER'S LETTER THAT WILL INTEREST

Ehrenbreitstein, Germany.  
December, 25, 1918.  
Mr. Lee Mason,  
Centertown, Ky.

Dear Father:—Your letter just received of November 23rd and I sure was indeed glad to hear from you. I have just had the blues to some extent to-day for the Xmas box had not reached me and the other boys all getting one made me feel like every one had forgotten me. I knew I must have one on the way—I knew if there was any chance you would not forget me. I was setting here in my little office this afternoon when the mail orderly came in and I told him if I did not have a package there was going to be something doing. I did not get the package but did get the letters, and it made me feel considerably better, for really I had been blue all day; had been working and the rest of the boys out having a good time.

Yes, I will smoke them and think of you mother. I think of you all very often and just wonder if you are well and getting along O. K. I know it's very hard on you all for me to be over here away from you but you must stand it. You must look at it this way. I am here for your good, and that right shall be right. I have tried and am still trying to do my duty as best I know how, and if it makes my life I have only paid as others have done. You know how it was before I came over here. Every body, or almost everybody, did not want their boys to come, knowing the many boys that were over here needing their help, so now you see the Lord can send a little disease that is much worse than coming to France to help their neighbor's boys in such a great time of need.

Papa, I knew when I used to tell you all I wanted to come you thought "well you don't know what you are talking about." I did want to come, not for the trip for I have not seen anything or any endowment whatever to make a fellow want to come to this country, but I wanted to just for one thing, and that is this, to help whip hell out of Germany, and I am very proud to say I helped do it. If I should never live to tell you how we done, you may know I did just as I told you I would before you left me that night at Spartenburg, O. C. I have tried in my weak way to do my bit and be useful, and that is as much as anybody can say.

I am truly glad to say that my Regiment was one that was chosen to follow the Evacuation. We, as I think I have told you, left France the 21st of November, came through Luxembourg, Belgium, and are now on the Rhine. We were on the hike for almost thirty days. I thought several times I had caught up with my walking but I stayed with it and am proud of it.

Father, you said in your letter you had not heard from me since the fighting ceased, I wrote you the day

have forgotten it before now. I tried my best to send you a telegram but was not in reach of an office or Y. M. C. A., so I could not send it. I knew it would have been a great relief to you all but it was impossible for me to get in touch with you by wire as I was up where the wires had been blown down. So you see I still think of home and of old father and mother; it don't make any difference where I am.

Father you are all the time asking me to write you longer letters. I would be glad to if I only knew just what you wanted me to write. Since the war I really can't think of much, for about all the exciting things are over and all I can tell now is about the country, and if I expressed my opinion in regard to it on paper and the Censor should get his hand on it I guess he would think I was insane or something else. I could tell you many things about this country but I don't think you would care to know. Just take my advice and as long as we can defend the U. S. A. you stay there where people are civilized.

You said Byron had signed up for two years. Well, I did not sign up; they signed me up, and just as soon as they unsign me from up, don't think but what I will come back home as soon as it is done. I am glad Byron did not get over in time to see real action as it is not a very pleasant thing to see, and I think I have seen enough for us both. I have never heard from him but twice since I left home, have only heard from him once since he left for camp and then he said for me not to write to him, at that address as he was expecting to leave at anytime.

We'll we have had a Xmas tree tonight for the company. We all had some candy tobacco and cakes given us by the Red Cross. We also had a little entertainment last night, given by the boys in the company. We had lots of fun and everyone seemed to enjoy it. However it was just a little different from Xmas gatherings we have at home. We had a very good dinner today, but of course it was nothing to compare with mother's cooking. I really can't remember just how mother's biscuits used to taste, but I think I would and could enjoy about a dozen for breakfast in the morning if I had them.

You asked me if I had seen Byron, Mathew and the other boys. I have not seen any of the boys except those that left with me that are in this Regiment. I saw Kirby a few days ago; also Guy and the Hartford boys. Leonard came over to see me last night. He is stationed about two hundred yards from me in another building. He came over to tell me he had just gotten a box from C. T. which had some Centertowns candy in it, and most of all had two plugs of Vicks favorite, and believe me I gave him a hearty welcome, for the Vicks was sure the best thing I have had since I left the States. I had just about quit chewing as it had been a very hard matter to get it, and all you can get is Star Navy and I don't care much about it. So we talked about olden times, chewed our Vicks and had a good old time for a while. I would have him to pinch me every few minutes to see whether I was in Centertown or Fort Ehrenbreitstein, Germany.

Well, as you are now postmaster in the little burg, you should write me often as I guess you can buy your stamps cheaper than anybody else, can't you? I don't think I will know what to do with myself when I get back there when I want to send a letter I will have to buy a stamp. Don't you think Uncle Sam is mighty good to his boys to let them write all the letters they want to and it don't cost them anything to send them? And on the other hand don't you think his boys are good to him?

I will have to close for this time as I want to write mother a few lines to-night, and it's getting late. Write me when you find it convenient to do so. Hoping to be with you all sometime in the near future.

As ever your only son, in Germany,  
STILLIE L. MASON.  
P. S. I hope you have had a merry Xmas and that all are well. I have not received the cigars yet but will soon I am sure, for which I thank you very much.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By Henry Polk Lowenstein.

Ah! who shall write his history?  
And who shall tell his story?  
And who shall name his victory?  
And who shall mark his glory?

He served no master but himself,  
And used the chast'ning rod;  
He feared no party, power nor pelf,  
His only Conqueror, God.

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## Sheriff Bratcher Makes Settlement For 1918 Taxes

To The Fiscal Court Of Ohio County;

Having been appointed to make settlement of the accounts of S. A. Bratcher, Sheriff of Ohio County for the year 1918, for Revenue for County and School purposes, I beg leave to report as a final settlement as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of property listed for taxation for the year 1918, less, exemptions, allowed house keepers, \$7,267,621.00, this amount however must be credited, by the amount of property, included therein not subject to local taxation, which is as follows:

Value of Agricultural implements.....	\$ 115,696.00
Value of Manufacturing Machinery.....	28,409.00
Value of Raw Material.....	4,505.00
Value of Intangible Property.....	525,072.00

Total Value of all property not subject to local tax.....	\$ 673,682.00
By balance subject to local taxation.....	6,593,939.00

Total.....\$ 7,267,621.00

Taxes Charged To Sheriff Are as Follows, To-wit:

County Tax, \$6,593,939.00 @ 50c on each \$100.00.....	\$32,969.69
County Poll Tax on 6342, Poll tax payers, @ \$1.50.....	9,513.00
County Poll Tax on 227, Polls listed by County Clerk.....	340.00
County Tax on \$178,291.00 property listed by Clerk.....	891.46
L. & N. R. R. Co., Tangible Tax for year 1917.....	1,598.60
L. H. & St. L. Ry. Co., Tangible Tax for year 1917.....	177.60
I. C. R. R. Co., Tangible Tax for year 1917, Louisville Division.....	3,395.66
Same, Tangible tax for year 1917, Owensboro Division.....	950.33
Same, Franchise Tax for year 1918, Louisville Division.....	881.97
Same, Franchise Tax for year 1918, Owensboro Division.....	817.04
L. & N. R. R. Co., Franchise Tax for year 1918, M. H. & E. Div.....	2,288.07
L. H. & St. Louis Ry. Co., Franchise Tax for year 1918.....	311.19
Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tangible Tax, year 1918.....	191.47
Postal Telg. & Cable Co., Tangible Tax, year 1918.....	12.61
Pullman Company Tangible Tax, year 1918.....	13.98
American Ex. Co., Tangible Tax, year 1918.....	117.43
Ky. Light & Power Co., Franchise, year 1918.....	17.50
Yeaman Mut. Tel. Co., Franchise, year 1918.....	.80
Ohio Co. Farmers' Mutual Tel. Co., Franchise, 1918.....	2.00
D. G. Young, Franchise, year 1918.....	.75
Adams Express Co., Franchise Tax, 1918.....	18.85
Bank Tax due County for year 1918.....	841.12

Total amount tax charged to Sheriff.....\$55,351.14

Credits Due Sheriff as Follows, To-wit:

Tax, exonerated by reason of land sales for taxes.....	\$ 218.45
Poll Tax, exonerated by reason of land sales for taxes.....	79.50
Tax, exonerated by County Court, on \$10,665.00.....	53.33
Tax, exonerated by Fiscal Court, twice listed, on \$82,543.....	412.71
Tax, exonerated by 52 polls, wrongfully charged.....	78.00
Tax, exonerated by 26 polls, twice listed.....	39.00
By amount paid, C. O. Hunter, Treasurer, April 2, 1918.....	5,406.81
By amount paid, Same, Aug. 19, 1918.....	2,000.00
By amount paid, Same, Sept. 4, 1918.....	8,256.30
By amount paid, Same, Oct. 3rd, 1918.....	6,642.63
By amount paid, Same, Oct. 2nd, 1918.....	5,000.00
By amount paid Same, Nov. 2nd, 1918.....	5,650.34
By amount paid, Same, Nov. 19, 1918.....	2,000.00
By amount paid, Same, Dec. 6th, 1918.....	7,718.23
By Claims paid for plowing on roads.....	4,141.17
By Commission, on \$53,186.26, amount collected.....	2,427.45
By Commission, on \$15,102.44, School Tax collected.....	604.10
By Delinquent Tax exonerated by Fiscal Court, this day.....	1,265.58
By amount paid C. O. Hunter, Treasurer, this day.....	3,357.54

Total amount credits.....\$55,351.14

In order that the Court may have a better understanding of the amount of this tax which is available for the payment of the county's obligations, I am giving you the following, recapitulation, showing the disposition, of the \$55,351.14, which is as follows:

Total amount, paid into the County Treasury, and Road Claims.....	\$50,173.02
Total Amount, Sheriff's commissions.....	3,031.55
Total Amount, twice listed.....	451.71
Total Amount, exonerated by County Court.....	53.33
Total Amount, wrongfully charged polls.....	78.00
Total Amount, for which land was sold.....	297.95
Total Amount, declared delinquent, and exonerated.....	1,265.58

Grand Total of all property and poll taxes.....\$55,351.14  
I further report a settlement of the County School Taxes as follows, to-wit:

Total amount charged to Sheriff on account of school taxes for the year 1918.....\$16,153.24

Credited As Follows:

June 6th, by amount paid County Superintendent.....	\$ 1,436.28
September 5th, by amount paid County Superintendent.....	2,969.61
October 7th, by amount paid County Superintendent.....	2,085.07
November 2nd, by amount paid County Superintendent.....	3,507.43
December 6th, by amount paid County Superintendent.....	4,334.97
By property twice listed and exonerated.....	135.57
By property sold for taxes, land sales.....	112.60
By erroneously charged poll tax.....	46.00
By property declared delinquent.....	923.22
By amount, refunded wrongfully collected.....	22.73
By amount this day paid County Superintendent.....	579.76

Grand total to balance, charges.....\$16,153.24  
Most respectfully submitted, this the 23rd day of January, 1919.

W. C. BLANKENSHIP,  
Commissioner to settle with Sheriff.

## SOME FUNNY BLUNDERS

The clumsy effort of the untrained mind to express itself is often amusing and sometimes pathetic. A number of blundering expressions of dependents applying to the British authorities having charge of allowances for the dependents of soldiers, appears in a current journal. Among them we cull the following:

A mother wrote: "I ain't got no book learnen and am writing for inflammation." A wife, acknowledging receipt of a duly executed insurance blank declared: "I didn't know my husband had a middle name and if he did do not believe it was 'none.'" Another wife, whose allotment was slow in coming, clamored for it "as I need assistance to keep me inclosed," which, though unconventional, quite accurately lets one realize her need. Another confused writer, desiring to be on the safe side, addressed her letter to "Kind Sir or She."

We get a glimpse of the seamy side of life in other letters. One report on an erring wife says "she is staying at a dissipated house," and in another are found cajolery and threat combined by the dependent who wrote: "Will you please send me my

money as soon as possible or I will be compelled to lead an immoral life." Another wife innocently says of her soldier husband that "he is my best supporter," while still another faithful one, asked about her relationship to the soldier, replied: "I am still his beloved wife." Asked for her allotment number a mother answered that "I have four boys and two girls."

"Both sides of our parents are old and poor," remarks a soldier's bride, while from another comes the despairing wall: "Please return my marriage certificate; baby hasn't eaten in three days."

## OBREGON MAY RUN FOR PRESIDENCY OF MEXICO

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mexican newspapers received in San Antonio say that Gen. Alvaro Obregon will be candidate in opposition to President Carranza for the presidency of Mexico. The announcement was made by Gen. Benjamin Hill, who said Obregon placed his candidacy in the hands of his friends.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## WANTON WASTE OF 1918 BURNING NATIONAL ISSUE

When the armistice ending the world war was signed, North Carolina had three completed cantonments, upon each of which approximately five million dollars had been expended. The improvements included complete water, sewage and lighting systems, many permanent buildings, paved streets and improved highways.

These three camps are now about to be "salvaged," with a probable return to the government of one million dollars of the fifteen million expended, WHILE FIFTEEN MILLIONS MORE ARE TO BE SPENT ON THE NEW CAMP AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., constructing there just such improvements on a hundred thousand acre site, as are to be destroyed at the three other North Carolina camps,—Camp Sevier, at Greenville, Camp Green, at Charlotte and Camp Wadsworth, at Spartansburg.

The answer made by the war departments to complaints concerning this outrageous waste is that it is really economizing, because it was originally intended to spend thirty million dollars at Fayetteville, and now only fifteen million will be spent—a net saving of fifteen millions!

This permanent camp is being built at Fayetteville, in violation of the expressed will of Congress, at a time when administration partisans are proclaiming that President Wilson expects to end the necessity of war preparations at the Paris peace table! The Senate Military Affairs committee, after a hearing, refused to appropriate money for the purchase of the cantonment site at Fayetteville, expressing a preference for the lease of the tract. After the Senate had rejected the proposal of purchase the War department proceeded to buy a hundred thousand acre tract anyway. This site is almost entirely waste land. Only seven per cent of it is under cultivation. Most of it has been a game preserve. Most of it is said to have been bought by the owners from whom the government is acquiring it, at one dollar an acre. The average price being paid by the War department is said by North Carolina papers to be ten dollars an acre. Upon this million dollar site, marked up from something like a hundred thousand dollars, two and a half million dollars in permanent roadways are being built. The contract for these roads was let after the armistice was signed.

Some of these days the whole truth will come out as to the procedure in connection with the construction of these cantonments. Those in North Carolina are said to have cost, under the cost plus system, fully twice the amount that would have been necessary under the system of direct government construction or competitive bids. It is a rather remarkable fact that while the administration has been demanding the right to operate and direct the railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and other industries, it refused to build direct, through the utilization of its trained army experts, the military camps and other great construction projects undertaken in its own behalf. The explanation seems to be that in both instances the methods adopted meant the highest possible degree of that extravagance and waste for which the present national administration has become notorious.

North Carolina is, of course, not the only state in which such extravagance and waste has been carried on at a time when the people generally were making great sacrifices in order that the money might be provided to carry on this orgy, not yet by any means stopped. The people of this country,—the every day, working people, too, not merely the rich, as the demagogues contend—will be carrying the burden of this colossal carnival of wicked waste upon their backs for years. The next year will serve to bring to the light of day the full proportions of this unprecedented public profligacy, despite the natural effort of the politicians in power to change the subject.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ohio Co. Drug Company.

## IS VISITING A LOST ART?

The farm has its social season as well as the city and its most popular social season is just now at hand. Its regular seasons are or used to be the winter, after corn planting, after harvest and in the mellow autumn when the very air is full of color and the last of the year's fruitage is being gathered. These special periods were faithfully observed in the "good old days" but somehow the past ten years—perhaps since the coming of the automobile—there seems to be less real visiting. Some of us can re-

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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member welcoming unannounced visitors at ten o'clock in the morning and saying good-bye at four o'clock in the afternoon, and not a dull minute between. Of course we did not have an elaborate dinner and it was not expected and would have been out of place. No eating standards were set; it was a talk feast, pure and simple. The condition of the crops and the varying currents of family life within a radius of three or four miles were of vital importance in those days. Nor were the current affairs of state and nation forgotten and while we did not always agree we knew when to stop disagreeing, after gaining an addition to our small stock of knowledge, from our neighbor's view-point.

It seems to me now, looking back to those visits, that they were tremendously worth while. We stopped work entirely when we had visitors of this sort, which was in itself a blessing. We compared notes with thinking people who faced the same problems which we were facing. We were kept informed, in a sympathetic way, with the needs and affairs of the community. Perhaps we "gossiped" a little. Well, what then? Do you know that the best thing you can do or think may be made to mean anything a warped and crooked mind may choose to make it mean? But no one can afford to stop thinking and talking and doing their best on that account.

Perhaps the Grange and farmers' clubs have become a satisfactory substitute for this old-fashioned all-day visiting between friends of years. But do we not need both the public meeting and the private meeting? We never can outgrow the need of friends, the true kind who stay on no matter what happens; and we can no more have true friends without taking time to be friendly than we can have a crop of corn without taking time to plant it. Besides we need to cultivate the art of visiting for our children's sake. We need to show them what loyalty to our friends means and how to maintain it without break. It is so easy to criticize when we do not know, except by hearsay. The French, who have taught the world so much in the past four years, have a saying like this: "To know all is to forgive all." We elders know and the younger generation needs to know that one of the truest joys of life comes from face-to-face and heart-to-heart talks of tried friends. And visiting helps to make friends.



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**FRIDAY, ..... JANUARY 31**

And the sun shines bright in the  
old Kentucky Home.

In denying General Leonard Wood  
a command overseas President Wil-  
son may have made the General his  
successor in office.

Everybody will grant that the  
present antiquated system of road  
working will sometime be succeeded  
by better methods, and why wait for  
another time. Vote the tax now.

The prediction is being made in re-  
sponsible quarters that President  
Wilson will stand for a third term.  
He is said to have an ambition to ac-  
complish where Grant and Roosevelt  
failed.

The flu ban order prohibiting con-  
gregating will put an end to the  
special term of circuit court, as it  
would be impractical to have a num-  
ber of witnesses brought together,  
but the young folks may continue  
their courting, as they require no  
witnesses.

Subscribers in paying frequently  
say "I did not think I was so far be-  
hind." There is no excuse for the ex-  
piration date of his subscription. The  
date your subscription is paid to ap-  
pears on the yellow slip on your pa-  
per, each week.

It is now nearly three months since  
the close of hostilities and the War  
Department is still publishing the  
casualty list. There seems no just  
excuse for keeping parents and  
friends awaiting so long a time for  
certain knowledge of the fate of  
these boys over there.

A German General congratulates  
the returning Hun soldiers that they  
are returning unbeaten, and that  
not a German cottage has been laid  
waste. The Allies might make the  
same boast had they laid down like  
cowardly puppies when an enemy  
approached their national bounda-  
ries.

When the new Congress meets af-  
ter March 4, it will demand a report  
of how billions of money raised dur-  
ing the war has been spent, and the  
Hog Island ship yard and the aero-  
plane waste may look like thirty  
cents compared to other inexcusable  
extravagances. When called upon to  
pay the unheard of sums taken from  
the pockets of the people they will  
ask how it was spent.

The floating of the forthcoming  
Liberty, or Victory, loan of five or  
six billions of dollars, scheduled for  
April, is going to be the biggest un-  
dertaking the federal treasury has  
yet had to deal with. At the present  
quotation on former Liberty Bonds  
the holders have lost already more  
than \$700,000,000, and with the war  
over it is going to be hard to per-  
suade the country to accept further  
losses.

We invite the careful attention of  
our readers to the advertisement of  
the road tax election. We also in-  
vite any voter who is in doubt about  
any provision of the law, to ask the  
authorities through the columns of  
this paper for a thorough explanation.  
The fiscal court has nothing to con-  
ceal, and its members will be only  
too glad to give any additional in-  
formation possible in regard to the  
manner of spending the money col-  
lected under the tax, if voted.

Again we want to urge the tobacco  
growers of Ohio county to break away  
from the Owensboro market. We  
have no grievance against Owens-  
boro, but that market is not big

enough to take care of the tobacco  
sales for the territory now delivering  
there. The sensible thing to do is to  
establish a tobacco market in Ohio  
county, where nearly ten millions of  
that product is produced annually.  
Our own notion is, a pool of all Ohio  
county tobacco, but if the farmers  
persist in loose leaf sales they should  
by all means establish such a market  
in this county. There would be at  
least a difference of a dollar a hun-  
dred in the marketing cost between  
home marketing and selling at Ow-  
ensboro. Will not our leading tobac-  
co growers take up the matter with  
their fellow growers and see what  
can be done?

Pneumonia, resulting from influ-  
enza, has resulted in frequent calls  
for graduate nurses to come to Hart-  
ford for service. On account of the  
prevalence of the disease in various  
sections of the state much difficulty  
has been met in securing such useful  
attendants. Always useful, the trained  
nurse is doubly appreciated while  
the dreaded influenza is scourging  
the country. These good women,  
who are devoting their lives to the  
alleviation of human suffering, well  
deserve the title of "Angels of Mer-  
cy." Only a human heart, touched  
to pity by the suffering of mankind,  
could lay by the lighter pleasures of  
life and live in the gloom of the sick  
room and in the appalling shadows of  
the chamber of death. No dream of  
wealth, no hope of fame, entice these  
messengers of mercy to enter a per-  
petual eclipse of the sunlight of life,  
where their only reward is the knowl-  
edge of a duty done.

Evidences accumulate that with the  
wearing off of the novelty of his vis-  
it President Wilson's popularity in  
Europe is waning. We hear little of  
the fourteen points now, and Europe  
is coming to know Mr. Wilson as  
we know him, a man with lofty ideals  
but a thinker of theories rather than  
a doer of deeds. France is growing  
jealous of the numerous appeals made  
to him by the Germans, and England  
is going doggedly along toward set-  
tling the greater questions involved  
without overmuch consideration of  
French demands or Wilson theories.  
The one big fact that looms out of  
the peace conference so far is that  
England is going to have the Big  
Voice in settling the big questions at  
issue. If human nature in Eu-  
rope is not different from hu-  
man nature on this side of  
the Atlantic the people over there  
will be inclined to resent the  
President's implied assumption that  
his personal presence was necessary  
to guide the European statesmen  
around the pitfalls. There is little  
doubt now that had the President re-  
mained at Washington and made  
himself heard at the peace confer-  
ence through a commission of really  
great American it would have been  
better both for his influence and his  
fame in that disturbed quarter.

The necessary thirty-six states have  
ratified the national prohibition  
amendment, and in January, 1919 the  
United States will be as dry as the  
Sahara Desert. Anti-liquor senti-  
ment in this country had crystallized  
rapidly within the last dozen years  
and the state of Nebraska drove the  
last nail in John Barleycorn's coffin  
only a few days ago. We welcome  
the experiment, and shall lend our  
humble effort to the faithful enforce-  
ment of the law. However, we can  
not fully share the hopefulness of the  
idealist who expects a constitutional  
amendment to radically change the  
habits and customs of the human  
race. Much lawlessness and crime,  
in scattered communities, may be ex-  
pected to result of illicit distilling.  
Such a result is not an argument  
against nation wide prohibition, and  
we only mention it as a contingency  
that will likely result. A drunken  
nation must be sobered, and it is well  
to lay the axe to the foot of the tree.  
It is first necessary to strike down  
the system and then let opinions of  
the people build from the wreckage  
such a system, not perhaps as they  
need, but such as in the very nature  
of things they will have. Fortunate-  
ly for the government of the human  
race grave questions have a way  
of finally working themselves out,  
and while tired nerves will still be  
finding some stimulating beverage  
when Gabriel sounds the trumpet call  
of time, let us hope that nation wide  
drunkenness may never again curse  
our fair land.

### ADJUDGED A LUNATIC.

Mrs. Ernest Basham, of the Caney  
Precinct community, was adjudged of  
unsound mind, in Judge Cook's court  
Monday, and an order was entered  
directing her committal to the asy-  
lum for the insane, at Hopkinsville.  
Mrs. Basham had been in poor health  
for a long time, and this is the fourth  
time she has been sent to the asylum  
for treatment. She is a very indus-  
trious woman, and close application  
to work, and a notion that she and  
her family, along with everybody  
else, were going to starve, unbal-  
ances her mind. Recently she had  
shown evidence of violence, and it  
was decided to have her confined in  
the asylum.

## STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

Only 150 more days till July first,  
so do your shopping for next Christ-  
mas now.

Buster Newcom says he may not go  
quite as high for things in this world  
as some he knows, but when it comes  
to reaching all the way, from top to  
bottom he yields the floor to no man.

Bill Riley says it no trouble to tell  
the ultra, bone-dry or bust prohibi-  
tionist from the other class now-a-  
days 'cause nearly every one of them  
is doing his darndest to borrow liquor  
from the other feller.

Ben Taylor 'lows if that thousand  
pounds of popcorn Albert Rial adver-  
tised for was brought to him popped,  
and Rial was forced to take it at the  
figures at which he sells to Innocents,  
it would cost the Old Man nigh on a  
million dollars.

We wouldn't think of writing these  
clashes, but subscriptions have fallen  
off to such an alarming extent since  
we let up, the Board of Directors  
told us to fetch 'em along or quit and  
being like Uncle Burr Parks was by  
Mr. Ford, not hankering to move in  
the dead of winter, we juss sorter  
felt as tho we'd pull a few, to help  
the old thing along a bit.

We supposed it wholly due to war  
time conditions, but to save us, we  
can't figure out why so much differ-  
ence in wearing apparel. For in-  
stance, take ladies garb, why should  
skirts be higher than ever seen be-  
fore and waists lower than a free  
trade democrat ever hoped for. We  
axed Duke about the matter and he  
says as how he guesses its 'cause  
they have took such a big crop off'en  
the left and right, to say nothing of  
the immense swallow fork both fore  
and aft.

Uncle Alex Curtis has in some way  
induced John Henry to serve as his  
private stenog, to do some important  
corresponding for him. I bribed  
Thomas by giving him a quarter, a  
bag of peanuts and a half gill of Hill  
and Hill, to put a carbon and second  
sheet under the original on the old  
typewriter a day or so ago, and as  
soon as I get a photograph of the car-  
bon copy completed I am going to  
run it in this column, unless I get  
my expenditures back with a thous-  
and per cent interest. If you don't  
see it you may know Uncle Alec has  
fixed.

Somehow or other, during these  
bright warm days when the boys are  
congregated on the lots, playing  
keeps, the pigeons fussing and the  
wife talking, talking that doggon gar-  
den stuff, we sorter have a hanker-  
ing for a couple of hooks and lines, a  
cane pole or two, a Polk's best, to-  
mato can about half full of nice, ju-  
icy, wriggly red worms and a quiet, se-  
cluded spot somewhere down on the  
old river bank. Gosh, can't you feel  
the quiver and thrill as you imagine  
a two pound bass hooks as he strikes  
for that bunch of writhing worms?  
I know you can John, and so can you  
Doc.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against  
the estate of James Calloway, de-  
ceased, are hereby notified to pre-  
sent same to me for payment on or  
before April 16, 1919. This Janu-  
ary 16, 1919.

ARVIN W. LEISURE, Admr.  
3013pd Rockport, Ky.

### A DOG FOR A FRIEND.

By I. D. Claire.  
Will somebody pity a lonely life,  
and give me a dog for a friend? I  
want not a kenneled pet, with the hu-  
man-like attribute to desert me in an  
hour of need, but a mongrel cur,  
that knows only the duty of loving a  
master. I know how to win the love  
of human hearts, but the man with a  
purpose in life can illly afford to  
court and coddle and fawn at the  
feet of the proud and haughty to be  
loved for a season, and then deserted  
when the twilight of fortune falls.  
O, give me a dog, a groveling  
beast, that will quail at my curse,  
look attention at command and yelp  
with delight when I condescend to be  
kind. Give me a friend to love me  
that I shall not live in constantly dis-  
turbed fears lest a moody moment or  
a thoughtless word may mortally of-  
fend; a friend to love me, that when  
cursed in my anger or ground under  
my heel would still follow me to the  
very doors of hell.

Lonely in life and hungry of heart  
I want a friend whose attachment  
knows no end but death, and as tra-  
dition recounts and history records  
only a dog knows such eternity of  
love. Had wealth or genius or lofti-  
ness of spirit attended the womb of  
my birth I should have gone to my  
tomb with faith in the faithfulness of  
the human heart, but having been  
born to poverty and toil and to lowli-

ness of station I am wise to the laws  
of life, and hunger for the lofty love  
of the lowly cur. I may scold and  
curse and kick the cur, but when he  
comes patiently back, to crouch at my  
feet and lick my hands, I will reward  
him with a wealth of love that never  
yet gladdened a human heart since  
the first cock crow announced the  
dawn of primeval day. I ask noth-  
ing of fortune, no favors of fame, and  
am become a beggar only for a faith-  
ful friend—a dog.

### NOTICE.

I have located in Beaver Dam for  
the practice of dentistry, and shall  
gratefully appreciate the patronage  
of the public. Call on me at the A.  
D. Taylor property.  
25tf M. R. TAYLOR, D. D. S.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Cattle—Export steers \$15@16.50;  
heavy shipping \$13@15; light \$10-  
50@13; fat heifers \$8@12.50; fat  
cows \$9@11.50; medium \$7@9; cut-  
ters and canners \$5.50@6.75; feed-  
ers \$8@12.50; stockers \$7@10.50;  
bulls \$7@10; Choice cows \$95@  
135; medium and common \$45@95.  
Calves—Best veals \$12.50@13;  
medium \$8@12.50; Common \$5@  
8.

Hogs—150 and up \$17.35@17.50;  
Pigs \$12.50@15.25; throwouts \$14-  
50 down.  
Sheep—Choice lambs \$14@15;  
seconds \$9@13; culls \$8@9; best  
sheep \$8@8.50; bucks \$7 down.

### Grain

Wheat—Louisville mills paying  
\$2.14 for No. 2.

Corn—No. 2, white \$1.50.  
Oats—No. 2 white 65c bushel.

### Meat and Lard.

Pork \$37.60; Lard \$22.97.

### Produce

Butter—Country 32@35.  
Eggs—Candled 48@51.  
Poultry—Hens 23@24; old roost-  
ers 14@16; Ducks 20@23; Turkeys  
28@30; geese 17@22.

### COOL SPRINGS.

There are a number of cases of  
flu in this community. Mr. C. C.  
Dennis, Thomas Tate, Mr. O. E.  
Scott's two children and little Ivy  
Dennis are all ill of it at this writing.  
Miss Maude Tichenor, who has  
been ill for sometime, is slowly im-  
proving.

Mr. Willie Willoughby died at the  
home of his father Sunday, of pneu-  
monia. His wife, who was danger-  
ously ill at the time of her husband's  
death, is now improving.

Mrs. Lennie Sandefur, who had  
been at the bedside of her mother,  
who is seriously ill, was called home  
on account of the illness of members  
of her own family, who have influ-  
enza.

Mr. Hobart Raymer, who has been  
in Owensboro, returned home Friday.  
Mr. Cephas Raymer, of Hartford,  
visited Mr. Oliver Brown's family  
Tuesday night.

Mr. Wash Jones and Mr. Oliver  
Brown's family are quite ill at this  
writing.

## If You Will Check Any of the Articles

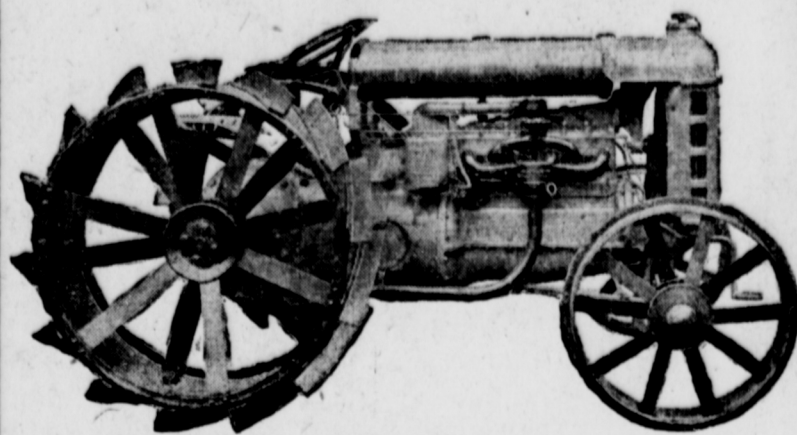
Enumerated below, which  
you will buy this year, and  
mail in to us we will send  
you a farm paper 12 months  
without charge:

Silos .....	
Cream Separators .....	
Wagons .....	
Buggies .....	
Cultivators .....	
Disc Harrows .....	
"A" Harrows .....	
Riding Plows .....	
Tractor Plows .....	
Walking Plows .....	
Shovel Plows .....	
Corn Planters .....	
Binders .....	
Mowing Machines .....	
Hay Rakes .....	
Hay Bails .....	
Grain Drills .....	
Lime Sowers .....	
Manure Spreaders .....	
Corn Shellers .....	
Corn Crushers .....	
Gasoline Engines .....	
Stoves .....	

In addition to the above  
we handle a full line of farm-  
ers' supplies and we urgently  
request that you visit our  
store before buying.

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Beaver Dam, Ky.  
Cumberland Phone.

# Fordson Tractor



A tabulated cost of plowing 23  
acres of land and the time it took to  
turn this 23 acres up side down with  
the FORDSON by Messrs. Foreman  
and Graham on the Goff farm, about  
5 miles west of Beaver Dam.

The Kerosene, Gasoline and Cylinder  
Oil Cost 47c Per Acre

Every hour and 12 minutes they turn-  
ed up one acre of soil.

These statements are the results  
of actual experience unsolicited, but  
no man in any business in this advan-  
ced age should go blindly along and not  
know positively what it is costing him  
to do business. They wanted to know  
if the selling claims we make were po-  
sitively backed up by actual experience.  
They know now that their investment  
in a FORDSON TRACTOR is a paying  
one. They have plowed, they have  
hauled wheat to market, they have  
hauled hay to market, they have haul-  
ed logs to the saw mill. In fact, the  
FORDSON has done everything al-  
most that a mule can do on the farm  
except eat corn and hay.

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Quick action is as necessary in farm-  
ing as any other business. Farmers  
are fast realizing that something faster  
than mules must be had in this age of  
intensive farming. THE FORDSON  
FARM TRACTOR is just the thing for  
our Ohio county farmers. It costs less  
to buy. It costs less to operate. It  
will last longer and do more work than  
any tractor on the market. We stand  
ready to demonstrate to your entire  
satisfaction any statement we make,  
and we want you to ask those who  
have seen them operate, and call on  
Messrs. Foreman and Graham for their  
experience and their opinion.

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BEAVER DAM, KY.



# Special Sale!



We have a limited quantity of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits; Misses' and Children's Cloaks that we have placed on sale at 25 per cent off of regular price. Every one absolutely new and up-to-date style. This means a

\$35.00 Coat Suit... **\$26.25**  
 \$30.00 Coat Suit... **\$22.50**  
 \$25.00 Coat Suit... **\$19.00**  
 \$20.00 Coat Suit... **\$15.00**

Cloaks and Children's Coats in like proportion.

If you do not need now, the investment would be profitable for next year.

## Millinery Department.

Remember, all Hats at half price. Big saving to you. Save money—buy now. And remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

**FAIR & CO.**  
 THE FAIR DEALERS

### The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

**M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
 South Bound, No. 115—  
 Due at Hartford... 9:05 a. m.  
 North Bound, No. 114—  
 Due at Hartford... 6:45 p. m.  
 (Both "Mixed" Trains.)

### Personal News and Social Events.

Esquire W. S. Dean, of Dundee, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Cannahan, of Fordsville, called on us Wednesday.

Mr. S. H. Oglesby, of Centertown, was among our visitors Tuesday.

Our old friend Frank Wallace, of Rosine, was in to see us Tuesday.

Mr. Hardin Chapman, of Adaburg, called on us while in town Monday.

New store—every article in stock absolutely new.

W. H. BAIZE.

A complete line of shirts, ties and collars at

W. H. BAIZE'S new store.

Mrs. Laura Austin, of Beaver Dam, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hooker Williams.

**Wanted**—To buy 1,000 pounds of good popcorn.  
 ALBERT RIAL, Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Bruner went to Whitesville Sunday, to attend her father, who is very ill.

Miss Winnie D. Mosley left Sunday for Bowling Green, where she will enter Normal School.

Mr. Wallace Riley arrived from Union City Tennessee, Friday, to spend a few days with his father, Mr. J. C. Riley.

Just received a car load of Columbus road wagons. If in need of a first class road wagon call on.  
 LUTHER CHINN,  
 Beaver Dam, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Foreman visited their daughter, Mrs. Lon Allen, at Owensboro, the first of the week.

Mr. K. C. Byers, of Olaton, was among our visitors yesterday. Mr. Byers reports influenza prevalent in his community, as it is in most other sections of the county.

It is the first born, and a girl, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Chumley, of Simmons. Mother and babe are doing fine but his friends are feeling anxious about M. F.

Mrs. Olevia Mudd, a trained nurse, arrived on the midnight train Monday, from Louisville, to attend Mrs. C. E. Smith, who has pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

If the figure nine does not appear twice on the expiration slip on your paper please have us put it on at once. But we prefer you authorize us to use the number 20.

It is a boy, and No. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobe Hoover. It was born yesterday morning. Name—Thomas Riley. Mr. Hoover lives a couple of miles east of Hartford.

Mrs. Morgan James, of Beaver Dam, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia following influenza. Mrs. James was about 25 years old, and leaves a husband and two children.

Ray Cook returned to Camp Taylor yesterday after a few days visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Mack Cook here. Ray expects to be mustered out of the service within a few days.

Miss Susie Schlemmer, of Tell City, Indiana, arrived Saturday to attend Mr. Will Schlemmer's small daughter, who has pneumonia. Miss Schlemmer is a sister of Mr. Will, and is a graduate nurse.

Mr. I. S. Mason has been attending his father, Mr. R. J. Mason, near Buford, this week. The elder Mason is ninety years old, and having received an injury in a fall recently, is in a serious condition, and may not recover.

**Wanted**—Parties to clear from ONE to TWO hundred acres, bottom Land Large Timber mostly cut off, and stumps rotted out, very easy clearing. For particulars apply to  
 A. W. LOGAN,  
 2-31 Hartford, Ky.

Hocker Miller, nineteen years old son of Mr. Luther Miller, a farmer, living near Goshen, died of influenza, Tuesday, and two of Mr. Miller's smaller children are sick of the trouble, and at the hour of our going to press were not expected to live but a few hours.

Alec Vick, an honest and industrious colored man, living in north Hartford, is one of Hartford's most unfortunate victims of the flu epidemic. His wife died of the disease Wednesday morning, and himself and all of his children, eight we believe, are down with the trouble.

So far as we are able to learn none of those ill of influenza, in Hartford, is thought to be critically ill. Few new cases have been reported within the past few days. However, this may be largely accounted for by the fact that practically all the younger people either have it now or have previously had it.

Prof. Ozna Shults will take temporary charge of the postoffice here tomorrow, succeeding Mr. Ernest Birkhead, resigned. An examination for eligibles to permanent appointment will be held at Beaver Dam February 19, but it will probably be several months before the permanent appointment is made. The postoffice department is interminably slow.

### LATEST ABOUT BOYCE

Elsewhere in this issue we have an account of the Rev. Boyce Taylor's defiance of the health authorities at Murray, Kentucky. Since writing that report we see the Rev. Taylor has been arraigned in court, fined \$100 dollars, paid the fine, and again defied the authority of the law by holding prayer meeting. He and his congregation are slated for another trial, and it seems that nothing short of the depletion of the Rev. Boyce's finances will bring him to respect the authority of the courts.

### OWENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET

The "low" area prevailing at Owensboro for some time in the atmosphere of tobacco prices seems to have lifted, prices have gone up. 600,000 lbs. of prior tobacco sold on that market Wednesday at an average of \$17, and burley went to \$81, the highest price ever paid for tobacco in western Kentucky. There is still little local buying in Ohio county and the bulk of the county's tobacco is going to the Owensboro market.

### CLEAR RUN.

We are having fine weather now and the farmers are very busy.

Miss Lily Havenor is spending the week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson.

The families of Messrs. John Smiley, Hardin Chapman, L. L. Trogon, Ellis Bartlett and Ott Rhoads all have the flu but are better now.

Mrs. Tom Nelson is still very sick, she has an abscess on one lung. Dr. Duff is treating her.

Charlie Trogon was seized with a stroke of paralysis the 18th inst., he was paralyzed in his throat and tongue, but he is able to be up now and has recovered his speech.

Mr. Lee Johnson's baby has been very sick with a cold but is better now.

Artemus Stewart went to Owensboro Monday, on business.

A little daughter has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kissinger. They call her Loveta.

Several new telephones are being installed in this neighborhood.

Mr. Harve Travis went to Daviess county today, to look at some hay and corn which he contemplates buying.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of B. W. Oglesby, deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven, to me on or before March 10, 1919. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the said decedent will call on me at once and make settlement.

This January 28, 1919.

S. H. Oglesby, Admr.  
 31t3pd Centertown, Ky.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

The influenza epidemic seems to affect the matrimonial, along with most other kinds of business. Only five couples have married within the past two weeks.

Charles W. Black 35, Beaver Dam, to Athel Withrow 35, Central City. Earl Coghill 20, Hartford Route 1, to Trecca Farmer 18, Adaburg.

Everett Taylor 18, Beaver Dam, to Fannie May Smith 18, Select.

Joe Leisure 29, McHenry to Mrs. Eliza Eddy 25, Rosine.

Ernest Wilson 23, Beaver Dam, to Hazel Cummings 20, Echols.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Pansy, the five year old girl of Mr. Tom Rogers, of near Balzetown, was so severely burned, Friday of last week, that she died the following day. Mr. Rogers was burning bushes in the field, and the little girl got too near the fire, her clothing caught fire and was burned from her body before her father could give assistance. The little girl suffered great pain until the following day, when death came to her relief. Her remains were buried in Fairview cemetery.

### 18-18 COUPLE WED.

Mr. Everett-Taylor and Miss Fannye May Smith, of Mount Pleasant, were married Sunday by Rev. Jeff Embry, at the latter's residence. The couple are each only eighteen years old and have, let us hope, many years of wedded happiness before them.

### HOMES.

Two elegant homes in Hartford, Ky., for sale at a bargain if taken at once. All modern improvements and convenience. Fine water. On a popular street. See me at once.  
 5-2t JNO. B. WILSON.

### JOHN CARNAHAN DEAD

John Carnahan, who a number of years ago lived with his mother, Mrs. Martha Eliser, at Narrows, died recently in Indiana, and his remains were brought back to Deanfield for interment. About ten years ago John, who was an employee of a traction company in southern Indiana, fell from a car and received an injury to his head, from which he never completely recovered, and to which his death was finally traceable.

### SORGHUM MILL PROFITABLE

Mr. W. L. Leisure, of Rockport, Route 1, found a small sorghum mill a profitable enterprise during the "working up" season. Mr. Leisure made about 1,400 gallons of sorghum for his neighbors on shares, and sold his rental molasses for a little more than \$400.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Laura Quisenberry, deceased, will present same to me for payment on or before February 15, 1919, at my residence, near Olaton, Ky.

R. W. QUISENBERRY, Admr.

### BEAVER DAM.

Mrs. J. H. Davis has returned to her home near Rob Roy, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Maubra Ranney. Mrs. Peal Westerfield died at her home Friday morning of pneumonia and was buried in the Brickhouse

# Ford Automobiles

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The policy of the Ford Motor Co. to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the price on Ford Cars.

Runabout ..... \$500.00  
 Touring Car ..... 525.00  
 Coupe ..... 650.00  
 Sedan ..... 750.00  
 Truck Chassis ..... 550.00

The prices F. O. B. Detroit.

**E. P. BARNES & BRO.**  
 Beaver Dam, Ky.

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Than You Make

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THIS BANK WANTS TO  
 HELP YOU

# BANK OF HARTFORD

Thirty-Six Years in  
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cemetery. Mrs. Westerfield was the daughter of A. B. Leach deceased. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Miss Grace Williams, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Miss Mary Ike Mason is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mason, of Livia.

Little Mary Kelly Williams died suddenly, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, after a brief illness following the flu. She was buried in Sunnyside cemetery.

Miss Innis Stevens, of Nashville, Tennessee is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Charlie Williams, of Stone, Ky., was called here by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. J. E. Williams.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been released from military service, and shall now be continuously in my office in Hartford for the practice of medicine, and shall appreciate the patronage of the public.  
 E. B. PENDLETON, M. D.

### SOLDIER WRITES HOME.

Latrecey, France, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Lon Austin,

Hartford, Ky.

Dear Mother:—I was very glad to have a letter from you, and to know that all are well.

It was seventeen months ago yesterday since I first entered camp, and I have now been three months in France.

You mentioned in your letter about so many people back in the states

dying of influenza. I do not know of a single one dying of it over here.

You wanted to know when I would come home. I do not know, but do not believe it will be long now.

I like over here fine, but would like to see some United States dust again.

It rains over here almost every day. Sometimes a month will pass without a glimpse of the sun, but it has not been so cold over here as it is in our northern states.

We don't have to work very hard anymore, and I think our work will soon be finished.

Tell everybody hello! for me.

Goodnight,  
 OWEN E. AUSTIN.

# OH! I SEE!

The Successful Farmers Always Have Good Hogs.  
 Get The



Another lot of Pigs. Some nice females and service boars. Pedigree with all Stock.

**LOYALL P. BENNETT,**  
 Notary Public,  
 Hartford, Ky., R. 7.



## GIRL TWINS SUICIDE.

Gotham Red Cross Workers in France Were Despondent

Bordeaux, Jan. 24.—Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell, sisters, of New York, leaped from the rail of the French steamer La Lorraine as the steamer was in the Garonne River bound for New York today. Both were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Both the young women belonged to the American Red Cross and were returning home. A letter found in their stateroom and addressed to the commanding officer of their Red Cross unit informed him of their intention to "end it all."

The Misses Cromwell had spent much time at the front, and friends said they had complained of being tired physically and mentally.

The Cromwell sisters were twins, 32 years old. They had been in the service of the Red Cross since February, 1918, most of the time at Chalons-sur-Marne, where they were engaged in canteen work. For several months they were within range of the German guns and in the midst of constant airplane raids.

When the canteen closed, the sisters entered the evacuation hospitals, where they continued work under high pressure. Miss Barnett, the immediate superior officer of the Misses Cromwell, told the Associated Press that they were the best liked and most devoted workers she had. Miss Barnett believes that the reaction from the long strain and high nervous tension under bombardments caused the sisters to become despondent. They were cheerful and happy when they left Paris, she said.

## BUTTER TAKES TUMBLE! EGGS BREAKING TOO!

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Joy for the housewife. Butter took another drop of 3 cents a pound on Chicago markets today, making a decline of 19 cents, wholesale, since January 13. More so, eggs at 54 cents are from 2½ to 3 cents lower, a drop from 13 to 15 cents within the last few days. Meat prices have also tumbled, pork, wholesale, dropping from 30 to 22 cents a pound.

"The butter and egg market is paralyzed," said one wholesaler today, "and will drop still lower. With many men and women losing their wartime positions, they could not pay the prices that have been asked."

Containing that butter and egg prices are still under control of the federal food administration, agents of that department began an investigation here today to determine why retailers are making a profit of from 10 to 20 cents a pound in butter and 10 to 13 cents a dozen in eggs.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

## MEN IN EUROPE WANT TO COME HOME

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Garland, of Pennsylvania, Republican, who has just returned from overseas, where he spent Christmas at Coblenz with American soldiers introduced a resolution today demanding "the return of the soldiers by every transportation facility that can be made available," and for immediate discharge on arrival in this country of drafted men and members of the National Guard.

"Something ought to be done," Mr. Garland said. "The men don't have any idea when they will get back, and have been told they will be there a year longer. There is nothing around them but rain and mud and tombstones and ruin. There are plenty of French and British there to police the country. The privates think that the officers getting big pay want to keep them there."

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, Democrat, replied that Secretary Baker had but a short time before told the Rules Committee that the return of men had received more attention than any other problem before the War Department, and that all vessels that could be obtained were devoted to the service.

## STATE'S WHEAT YIELD INCREASES

Washington, Jan. 23.—"A striking example of the way American farmers responded to the nation's call for an increased production of much-needed food crops is the way one district in Western Kentucky, embracing sixteen counties, answered the wheat programme of the Agricultural College of the University of Kentucky and the Federal Government," the Department of Agriculture announced today.

"In 1917 more wheat was planted in that district than ever before," the statement adds, "and last fall there was a big increase in the acreage sown over the previous year. In 1917 there were 4,614 farmers in this district who planted 122,552

acres of wheat upon which they used 4,618 tons of fertilizer.

"In Floyd county, for example, the increase in the acreage of wheat sown last fall as compared to the fall of the previous year was 1,119 per cent.

"In Pike county it was 1,465 per cent, and in Breathitt county it was 1,500 per cent.

But the per cent of increase in Bell county is a puzzle to mathematicians. As far as anyone knows, there was not an acre of wheat in this county during 1917, but in 1918 forty-nine farmers sowed 172 acres. Now what percentage of increase is that?"

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## LOOKOUT FARMERS! CICADA IS COMING

Washington, Jan. 24.—"Kentucky and neighboring states will be invested with the seventeen-year locust during the coming season. The year 1919 is likely to be one of the worst locust years on record, but we see nothing alarming in the prospects," said an entomologist of the Department of Agriculture here today. "The periodical cicada, the real name for the insect commonly called locust, will do the most damage in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and about nineteen other states located principally in the Central West."

## FLU STILL SPREADS THROUGHOUT STATE

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 24.—With 500 cases of influenza in Shelby county and 92 new cases reported within the past twenty-four hours, the ban has been again tightly clamped on the entire county and every effort is being made to halt the spread of the epidemic.

Dr. J. I. Whittenberg, of the State Board of Health, arrived here yesterday with a supply of Mayo serum to prevent influenza and has opened headquarters at the courthouse, where he will administer the preventive to all who may call.

The high school building, with school dismissed, has been turned into an emergency hospital and all severe cases will be treated there. Two motor ambulances were started from Camp Taylor for Shelbyville late last night and will be used in bringing patients from the distant ends of the county.

## 1,000 Cases in Barren.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 24.—A new epidemic of influenza is sweeping Barren county. There are more cases reported now than during the first outbreak during October and November. It is estimated that there are now 1,000 cases in the county. There are many isolated cases reported where it is impossible to get medical attention. No action has been taken by county authorities to prevent the spread of the disease, and grave results are feared. Many cases of pneumonia have developed and a large number of deaths have occurred. There are also a large number of typhoid fever cases in the county.

## Serious in Monroe County.

Tompkinsville, Ky., Jan. 24.—W. F. Marrs, postmaster at Mount Hermon, this county, died yesterday from pneumonia, resulting from the flu. The flu is spreading rapidly in the rural districts of this county, and several deaths have resulted during the last week.

## 500 Cases in Nicholas.

Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 24.—It is estimated that there are fully 500 cases of influenza in Nicholas county, and several new cases were reported today. In one family, that of Crowe Shea, three children's deaths are reported, and two deaths have occurred in the family of W. T. Murray.

## MORGANTOWN MAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT.

Morgantown, Ky., Jan. 23.—Ray Shultz, a farmer, 24 years old, living at Little Bend, this county, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon. He was cleaning a 22-caliber rifle, preparing to go hunting with a neighbor, when the gun slipped from his hand, struck a chair and was discharged.

The bullet entered his abdomen and ranged up and behind the heart. Shultz was rushed to Louisville in the care of Dr. R. W. Kittinger. He is married and has two children.

## "COD, FEARING SHARKS, SWALLOWS HIS MONEY

Boston, Jan. 21.—Tony Grandetto, of the dory fishing fleet, caught a cod and in its stomach he found an English sovereign.

Along the waterfront there is a difference of opinion. One is that the fish feared the sharks would get his money and preferred to be his own banker. The other is that the fish picked up the coin from some ship that had been sunk by a submarine.

## ROADS EARN LESS UNDER U. S. CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 23.—Railroads in 1918 under government control and unusual war conditions earned about \$718,000,000 or \$250,000,000 less than in the year 1917, \$370,000,000 less than in the record year of 1916, and about the same as in 1915.

This became apparent today on the basis of definite reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of earnings of 195 principal railroads—those having annual operating revenues of more than \$1,000,000—for eleven months and unofficial calculation of administration reports indicate will be considerably smaller than those of the preceding months. Also subject to slight revision, the figures afforded the first public view of the results of railway operation last year, so far as earnings are concerned.

Receipts from freight, passenger, express and other transportation during the year amounted to approximately \$4,873,000,000, or \$832,000,000 more than in the previous year. Operating expenses jumped to about \$3,971,000,000, or about \$1,119,000,000 more than in the preceding year. Preliminary reports to the railroad administration indicate that freight traffic fell off in December, with the virtual stopping of great food shipments destined for Europe and the cessation of the hauling of other war material, while expenses could not be reduced materially. This condition sent the net earnings, or railway operating income, which has been declining steadily since the record month of last July, to probably \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 officials believe. This may be compared to income of \$59,204,000 in December of 1917, when blizzards and curtailment of traffic sent earnings to what was then considered a very low record.

## NEW OHIO POLICE BOAT MAKES ITS FIRST ARREST

Evansville, Ind. Jan. 25.—A new

police motor boat, the Fanolia, has been put into use on the Ohio River here with Eugene McKinney, former jailor of Vanderburg county, in charge. The boat is to be used as a patrol of the river to stop the importation of liquor. It is said that during the last three months vast quantities of liquor have been brought here by river from Owensboro, Ky., and Henderson, Ky. The initial arrest by the squad in charge of the police motor boat was made Friday when William Barnes and Leonard Steels were arrested. Twenty-four gallons of whisky was found in their boat when the officers nabbed them. The men tried to escape in their boat, but the police boat was too swift for the violators. The men will be tried in the City Court January 28 on the charge of violating the statewide prohibition law.

## EACH CARRIES JOY WITH HIM, SAYS WOMAN, 92

Boston, Jan. 25.—Here is the philosophy of happenings expressed by Mrs. Nancy Heringer, at her ninety-second birthday party:

"Everybody carries his own happiness with them. You can either make it a happy place to be, this old earth, or you can bring yourself to the end of everything very soon; just as you look at things. I have always been just as happy as I am to-day."

With her two daughters, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren she played the piano and sang for the entertainment of her birthday guests.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"So you lost out on that oil speculation. Why, I thought the broker told you they had a gusher."

"So he did, but he must have referred to the man who wrote the prospectus."—Boston Transcript.

## DIRECTORY.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge—R. W. Slack, Owensboro. County Attorney—C. E. Smith, Hartford.

Clerk—A. C. Porter, Hartford. Master Commissioner—Otto C. Martin, Hartford.

Trustee Jury Fund—Cal P. Keown, Hartford.

1st Monday in March—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

1st Monday in May—12 days—Civil.

1st Monday in July—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

3d Monday in September—12 days—Civil.

4th Monday in November—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

### COUNTY COURT.

Meets first Monday in each month. Judge—Mack Cook.

County Atty.—A. D. Kirk. Clerk—W. C. Blankenship.

Sheriff—S. A. Bratcher. Superintendent—E. S. Howard.

Jailer—Worth Tichenor. Tax Commissioner—D. E. Ward.

Surveyor—C. S. Moxley. Coroner—E. P. Rodgers.

### FISCAL COURT.

Meets Tuesday after first Monday in January, April and October.

1st District—Ed Shown, Hartford, Route 3.

2nd District—Sam L. Stevens, Beaver Dam.

3rd District—Q. B. Brown, Simmons.

4th District—G. W. Rowe, Centertown.

5th District—W. C. Daugherty, Batztown.

6th District—W. S. Dean, Dundee.

7th District—B. F. Rice, Fordsville.

8th District—B. C. Rhoades, Hartford, Route 5.

### HARTFORD.

Mayor—J. E. Bean. Clerk—J. A. Howard.

Police Judge—C. M. Crowe. Marshal—E. P. Casebeer.

### ROCKPORT.

Ch'm'n. Board—James Wilson. Clerk—Rushing Hunt.

Police Judge—John T. Jackson. Marshal—Will Langford.

### BEAVER DAM.

Ch'm'n. Board—W. T. McKenney. Clerk—R. W. King. Police Judge—J. W. Cooper.

Marshal—R. F. Stevens.

### FORDSVILLE.

Ch'm'n. Board—W. R. Jones. Clerk—Olla Cobb.

Police Judge—C. P. Kessinger. Marshal—Grant Pollard.

### OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR.

County Board of Education. E. S. Howard, S. S. O. C.

Div. No. 1—J. M. Hoover, Hartford, Ky.

Div. No. 2—O. W. Duff, Fordsville, Ky.

Div. No. 3—H. L. Carter, Narrows, Ky.

Div. No. 4—Robert Goff, Rosine, Ky.

Div. No. 5—Otis H. Stevens, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Div. No. 6—Nat Lindley, Centertown, Ky.

Time of Meeting—1st Monday in February; 1st Monday in April; 1st Monday in June; 1st Monday in August; 1st Monday in October; 1st Monday in December.

County Board of Examiners 1919—E. S. Howard S. S. O. C., Ellis Sandefur, W. S. Hill.

Jan. 24 and 25—Common school diploma examination. Hartford, Beaver Dam and Fordsville.

May, 9 and 10—Common school Beaver Dam and Fordsville.

May 16 and 17—County teachers' examination. (White) Hartford.

May, 23 and 24—County teachers' examination (colored) Hartford.

June, 20 and 21—County and State teachers' examination (white) Fordsville.

June, 27 and 28—County and state teachers' examination (colored) Hartford.

July, 7-11—Ohio County Institute, Hartford.

Sept. 19 and 20—County and State teachers' examination, (white) Hartford.

Sept. 26 and 27—County and State teachers' examination (colored) Hartford.

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## Farm Department

### Manure Doubles Yields

I bought a farm of 40 acres in 1912 of which several acres had been turned out as being too poor to cultivate.

To save the soil I placed logs, poles and brush across the low places at the end of the field and sometimes I built small dams to catch the rich soil and bring the field nearer a level.

Then I went to work to make and save all the manure possible. I make a great deal of manure by feeding my livestock in the barn. I use leaves, straw and sawdust for bedding. This bedding keeps the stalls clean and absorbs the liquid manure. The manure is hauled out at different times of the year and put on such crops as thought best. I also placed logs and poles across the lower side of my barnyard, catching a great deal of manure, leaves and rich dirt which is also hauled to the field.

I believe in saving everything that can possibly be used for fertilizer and applying it to the soil continually and persistently. I use straw, grass, leaves, weeds and even brush on barren spots.

Three years ago I had my hired man rake and haul pine straw and forest leaves on the land during the rough winter months, and I believe this has paid me better than any other work he has done. We literally covered the land with fifteen to twenty loads per acre. The result has been exceedingly gratifying. The leaves caused but a slight increase in the first crop, but each year the results have been more in evidence. Four years ago the land was washed and barren. I produced only one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton per acre. This year I gathered from this land about seven-eighths of a bale per acre.

### Pure Pork Sausage.

A good formula for pure pork sausage, which has been tried and has given good satisfaction is as follows:

To each 100 pounds of meat, preferably 60 to 65 per cent lean and 35 to 40 per cent fat, ground through the finest plate, use 1 1/2 pounds of salt, four ounces of black pepper, two ounces of sage, and one ounce of nutmeg. Mix all together well, sprinkle over the meat and mix thoroughly.

If the sausage is to be kept for several months, it should have two pounds of salt instead of 1 1/2 pounds. It should also be stuffed in casings or packed in jars and covered with lard. For convenience and to insure keeping, it can be made into cakes, fried, packed into containers, and covered with lard.

### Making Common Cows Pay.

We will all admit that the high-bred dairy cow is the best money-maker and that every farmer who keeps cows should keep only the best cows. But there is another side of this question that many an average farmer is facing: How to get better cows. How is the man who has little money going to get into pure-bred dairy business? By way of the common cow. While the common grade cow has no great record as a money-maker, still a great many farmers are making a comfortable living from her. Of course no man should be content until he has the best in his line of business, but it is often necessary for a farmer to do his best with the material at hand.

I know a farmer who started out with a dozen scrub or grade cows and who has the best herd of dairy cattle you could wish to see. And they are money-makers, too. He started by feeding the best balanced rations that he could grow or get. He bred to pure bred sires and raised the calves from the best cows each year. He built a silo and raised alfalfa, which with the grain grown on the farm reduces feed bills. Instead of selling his grain he feeds it to his cows and increases the fertility of his soil. All of the calves are raised until a year or two old. Whenever he can he buys a good cow of his breed and his herd will soon be registered. He says the silo is the best investment that he ever made. "Silos, cows, alfalfa and deep plowing," he says, "will make any man's farming a success."

There is another side of the scrub-cow question. Is a cow a natural scrub or is it because she is getting scrubby care? There are thousands of poor cows in farm herds today that given a good milk-producing ration and proper care, would make a profit.

### No Dollars in Starvation.

Grow on your own farm the crops for which it is adapted and which the market demands. If you have a small farm near a good market you could have no better combination than poultry and small fruits. I discover I have left sheep out of the count. By all means keep a few good sheep, the number depending upon the size of the farm. In keeping all kinds of live stock remember that no man ever starved a dollar profit into

an animal. I mean by this that our livestock should have plenty of good feed and good care. If you keep only a few of all kinds of livestock and save the manure you will be able to build your land up and then if you will adopt a suitable rotation of crops you will turn your farm over to your children much more productive than when you began on it.

### The Pig's First Birthday.

One thing the well brought-up pig should miss is his first birthday. If he's given the right start, and kept growing at top speed, which is only another way of saying most profitably, he will be ready for the market at seven months of age, and make his owner more money if sold then than he could at any other age. And the shorter his life the less likely he is to get sick. The farm dollar turns over quickly when invested in pigs.

### Get Some Bees.

Bees have always been profitable even when the price of honey has been far below what it should be, considering its food value. Now that it is coming up to about where it should have been all along they will prove much more profitable. Bees do not ask for any more expensive keep than they have always had, for they gather it from the flowers themselves with no cost to us, and all they ask us to furnish is a home for them to live in and a place to put the honey they gather for us.

Keeping bees is fascinating, and there is usually a boy or girl about the farm who would be pleased to have the bees as their own special business, and when this is granted they will study up on them and make them produce a good crop of honey.

The beginner should not try to keep too many bees. One or two colonies will do for a start, but if you wish to go in deeper you may try a half dozen, but I certainly would not try more the first year. You must learn to handle bees to make them do their best. You will want to study them and what to expect from them, and how to manipulate the hives to get the maximum yield. All this will be explained in the book if you buy one, and the rest you must get by practice. No one can tell you all you should know.

"How to keep Bees," by Anna Comstock, is one of the best books written for the beginner, and it is especially valuable for women and girls who wish to take up beekeeping. Mrs. Comstock is a practical beekeeper, and she came up through all the stages, we are told. There are several good bee journals and most farm papers devote considerable space to beekeeping now that its importance is being fully recognized.

Look up a good beekeeper's supply-house advertisement and send for their catalogue and make up your mind what kind of hive you want, and you will get a lot of information from the catalogue about equipment. It would be well to study some about the bees before you buy a colony, and then you are ready to begin investigating at once.

### "Virginia" Ham.

A reader wants to know how to cure ham "Virginia" style. The following receipt is published by the Department of Agriculture, which, it is said, has been used for years in Maryland and Virginia, and it is further added that meat cured in this way has been found sweet and palatable after

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

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Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

To each 100 pounds of meat, use eight pounds of salt, three pounds of warm syrup (any good syrup can be used, home-made sugar syrup may be substituted), two ounces of salt-peter, three ounces of black pepper, and two ounces of red pepper.

All the above ingredients should be mixed together thoroughly. It will first lump up and darken. When the lumps are smoother out, the ingredients are ready to rub in the meat and should make a coating over it. several years. The receipt follows: The syrup causes it to stick.

The meat can be put in a barrel or box or piled on the floor or table, which should be clean. There will be a drainage which is better taken care of in a barrel or a tight box.

Leave the meat six weeks in the cure and the extra heavy pieces a week longer. If any pieces are to be smoked, take them out of the pile and hang in the smokehouse, without washing, and smoke until of the required color. Be careful not to have the smokehouse too hot, not over 120 degrees.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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### SOLDIERS MAY STAY IN ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 24.—To solve the problem of unemployed discharged soldiers, the War Department has ordered that no man be discharged from the army against his desire until such time as he can obtain employment in civil life.

It was announced today that orders had been telegraphed to all department and division commanders at Secretary Baker's direction, to retain all men who desire to remain temporarily in the service without prejudice to their subsequent discharge to take employment.

The order follows:

#### Order Is Issued.

"All commanding officers will take steps to insure that every enlisted man in their command understands thoroughly the War Department does not desire to discharge any soldier who cannot secure civil employment. It will be made clear to every soldier that where he would normally be discharged under orders for demobilization he may remain temporarily in the military service at his own written request until such time as he can secure employment. The fact that he requests to remain in the army temporarily does not in any way operate to compel him to remain in the army for a long period of time against his will. Any man who would normally have been discharged if he had not expressed his desire in writing to remain in the service may thereafter be discharged from the service at his own request, whenever he thinks he may secure employment. All such men as are retained temporarily under the above authority will be attached to the most convenient unit and where their services will be most useful."

#### Effect on Conditions.

In connection with this policy, adopted after orders were issued last week for demobilization of the combat divisions in the United States, it was said that action to prevent a large proportion of these men from facing unemployment was taken not only to protect the soldier individually but because of its effect upon employment conditions throughout the country.

Another aspect of the new policy is that the families of married soldiers will continue to draw their allotments from the Government during this temporary service. For the time being, at least, the War Department will have ample work to keep the men busy in handling demobilization of other troops and in storing war material and in similar tasks.

Pleurisy Pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago effects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

### WILHELM TO RETURN

London, Jan. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Mail under Friday's date says: "A sensational special edition selling rapidly on the streets here, maintains that the ex-Kaiser and his family intend to return to Germany as soon as the national assembly has given the country a legal constitution."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### SOCIALIST AGITATORS.

The Socialist agitators of the world are in the throes of a mighty ecstasy over what they consider the result of the World War. They claim it has put the bottom rail on top and that henceforth those who produce the fat of the land will live on the fat of the land. They proclaim that the age of gold of which poets have ever sung and philanthropists ever prayed is being ushered in, in which all men will be truly a band of brothers, containing neither a millionaire nor a pauper, neither a master nor a slave. They announce the dawn of a blessed era in which labor will not fear the Cormorant, nor capital the Commune. They have felicitous visions of a common store-house from which will come abundant supplies to a common table around which all humanity will sit and feast. They denounce the old regime in toto and clamor for the abolition of private property rights. They demand a government by soviet committees, having communal control of all industry and trade. Their propaganda contemplates belting the globe with a mighty Socialistic Democracy that will overwhelm every other political faith and forever put an end to the sordid selfishness of individualism.

Socialism is an hallucination that leads otherwise sensible people into a wild orgy of anarchy in search of heaven on earth. It is a contagion that robs men and women of their reason and causes them, as they wander in the desert of their weird imaginings, to see mirages of bountifulness they are about to come into possession of, produced by the brain and brawn of others. It propagates the delusion that if the other fellow has more of the world's goods than you, or is worth more financially than you, he has robbed you of the overplus of his possessions over yours. The Socialist aggregation is composed largely of people who argue, without any basis whatever for their argument, that the world owes them a living, irrespective of whether they work for it or not, and if they are hungry, thirsty, naked, a prisoner or an unwelcome stranger, it is evidence that the existing order of things is radically wrong and needs to be changed for their special benefit. When an individual gets out of joint with society, with religion, with the powers that be, and sours on everything generally, he heads straight for the Socialist camp. The heart of Socialism pulsates with revolution, bloodshed, disorder and chaos. The nightmare that haunts every Socialist adherent is that capital is oppressing him; has him shackled in a terrible slavery; and as his ball and chain galls him, he shrieks for an imaginary liberty.

Socialism, with its barbarous free-love tenet and its diabolical communism, seeks, in this most momentous hour of all human history, to take advantage of the disorganized condition of society and government to establish its false doctrine that everything belongs to everybody and thus destroy ever incentive that humanity has to rebuild the world. Individual merit has always won, and always will win. Divide up the earth's wealth, as the Socialists demand, giving to each inhabitant his pro rata, and in a short time the thrifty and ingenious will possess again the bulk of the world's money, goods and lands. This in accord with the immutable law of reward, and it can not be changed by the fiat of red-flag lawbreakers who covet their industrious neighbor's belongings. Law and order is the direct product of intelligent individualism, and unless private property rights are held inviolable and capital thereby stimulated to invest and develop the natural resources of the world, labor, the mighty giant, is inactive and powerless to lift the race to a more perfect life, and civilization, as a consequence, must lapse back into barbarism. It were a thousand times better for a nation to be in the clutches of Autocracy than to get in the deadly coils of the Socialistic serpent.

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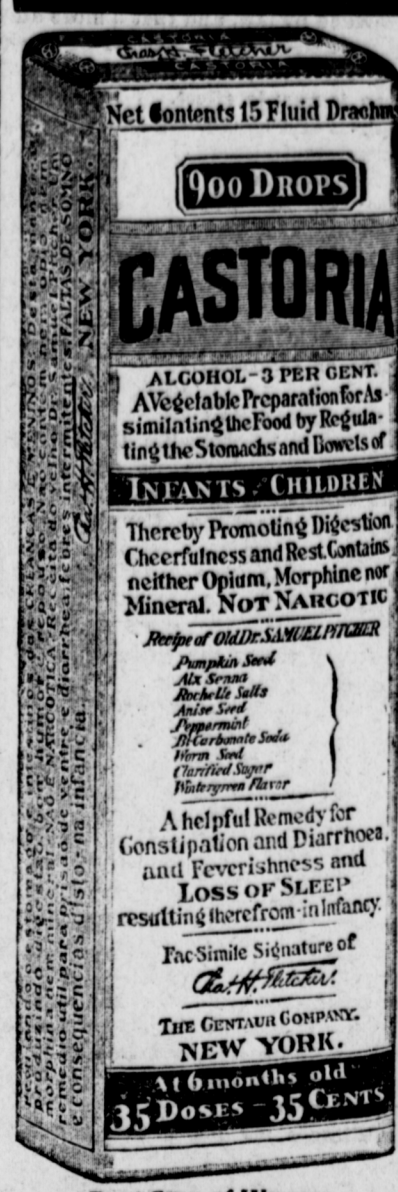
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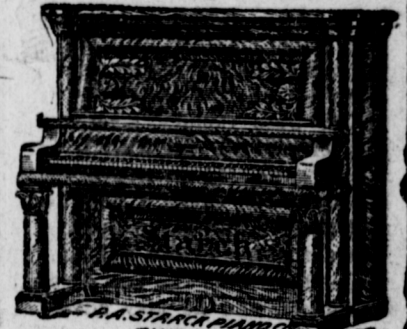
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fense. He outlined what he termed "the idea of the great leader who has gone—and of others" and frequently quoted terse sayings of his friend, the late Theodore Roosevelt.

Gen. Wood said his plan was to train youths not more than six months. He pointed out that the 10th Division was trained to perfection in four months. He said that the plan of industrial training along with military training, as now being tried out at Camp Funston, is entirely successful. The training system, he said, was similar to that of the present National Guard system.

"To keep the smallest number of men in uniform as a standing army, but to have the largest number thoroughly trained to be ready when the country calls, is the plan," he said. "The prediction that there will be no wars is as old as the time, by which is like a pestilence. It comes upon us unawares and the most democratic method for a nation like ours is to be prepared. You can not massage away by fine rhetoric the passions of nations whose methods and morals are entirely different from our own."

His reference to "the fine league of nations already existing between England, France and America—not written in ink, but in the blood of common sacrifice"—brought applause.

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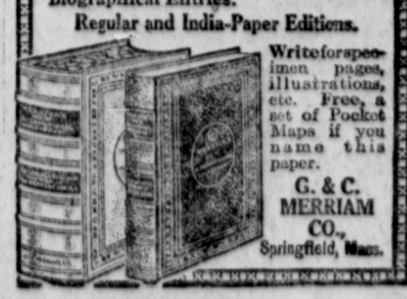
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## Fiscal Court Calls

### Road Tax Election

Ohio County Fiscal Court, Regular Term, January 23rd, 1919.

On motion of Esq. Q. B. Brown, it is ordered that the question of voting a tax of the sum of Twenty (20) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of all property subject by law to local taxation, under Section 157 a. of the Constitution, for the improvement and construction of the public roads and bridges of the county, be submitted to the voters of Ohio County. Said tax to be levied each year for five consecutive years immediately following said election. The taxes to be collected and accounted for by the Sheriff, at the same time and in the same manner and by the same process, that he collects taxes, and an election is hereby ordered to be held throughout Ohio County, in all the voting precincts therein, on the 8th., day of March, 1919, upon the proposition of whether or not a property tax of Twenty (20) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of property in Ohio County, shall be levied for five (5) consecutive years next immediately following said election, including the year 1919, for the purpose of improving and constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the County. Said election to be advertised, held and conducted in the manner and according to the several provisions and requirements of the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, now in force governing such elections and under the general election laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, where same relate and apply to elections held to determine the above question, and no amount of money, in excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

S. A. Bratcher, Sheriff of Ohio County, Ky., is hereby appointed, ordered and directed to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of taxes to be levied each year and the number of years for which it is to be levied and collected as aforesaid, in the newspaper published in Ohio County, having the largest circulation for thirty (30) days before the said elections and the said Sheriff will cause a poll to be opened in each and all the precincts in and throughout Ohio County, on the named date, as the law in such cases directs, and he may advertise said election by having a certified copy of this order published, as above directed, and W. C. Blankenship, Clerk of the Ohio County Court, is ordered and directed to furnish said Sheriff with a certified copy of this order, as it appears upon the Order Book, in time for said publication.

The said Sheriff and County Clerk are further ordered and directed to do and perform each and everything required under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in advertising and conducting such election and in the preservation of the ballots and the canvassing and certification of the votes and said election is directed to be held in all respects as required by law governing such elections.

It is ordered that it is the sense of this court, in the event said election results in favor of the levy and collection of such tax, as aforesaid, the money thereby derived shall be so used and apportioned, as that in each Magisterial District of the county there shall be used the sum derived, as aforesaid, in such district, for improving and constructing either or both, the roads and bridges therein, from said tax, though this shall not in any way restrict or impair the expenditure of other lawful funds in each respective Magisterial District, for said purposes, just as funds are now and have heretofore been used, so far as such funds may be necessary and available and in the manner

provided by law, and that a more adequate and effective method of working the roads be put in operation than is now in effect.

Ayes and nays being called for, resulted as follows: B. F. Rice, Yes; W. C. Daugherty, Yes; G. W. Rowe, Yes; Q. B. Brown, Yes; B. C. Rhoads, Yes; Sam L. Stevens, Yes; Ed Shown, absent and W. S. Dean, absent. Motion carried and so ordered.

MACK COOK, J. O. C. C.

State of Kentucky.)

(Sct. County of Ohio.)

I, W. C. Blankenship, Clerk of the Ohio County Court, do certify that the foregoing, is a true copy of the order of the Ohio County Fiscal Court, calling an election, upon a Twenty (20) Cent Road Tax, as appears of record, in Fiscal Court Order Book, No. 3, pages 616 and 617. Given under my hand, this 25th day of January, 1919.

W. C. BLANKENSHIP,

Clerk Ohio County Court.

Pursuant to the foregoing order, and by virtue of the power vested in me as sheriff of Ohio County, Kentucky, I hereby cause the aforesaid order to be published as required by law, and further direct and shall cause the various officers whose duty it is, to open a poll in each of the voting places within the county of Ohio on Saturday the 8th day of March, 1919, to take the sense of the qualified voters upon the question as set out in the above and foregoing mentioned order.

Witness my hand, this the 27th day of January, 1919.

S. A. BRATCHER, Sheriff, Ohio County.

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### FAIRVIEW.

Mr. Elton Wilson has been mustered out of the military service, and reached home Sunday.

Mr. Joe Westerfield has sold his farm to Mr. Frank Landrum, consideration \$6,000.

Mr. J. W. Daniel is at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Magan, near Narrows, who is ill of influenza.

## Board Of Health Order.

At a meeting of the Ohio county Board of Health, held at the office of the Judge of the County Court, January, 29, 1919, on motion of Dr. J. W. Taylor, seconded by Dr. J. O. McKinney, it was ordered, by unanimous vote of the board, a quorum being present, that all of Ohio county be, and it is, put under ban for prevention of the spread of influenza. There shall be no congregating at churches, schools, courts, stores, postoffices, hotel lobbies, shows, or other places of business or amusement, or at funerals, public or advertised sales at stores, or public meetings of any kind, private parties or entertainments with more than four persons present. Barber shops, stores and other places of business must be ventilated. Persons must not loaf at such places for any length of time at all, but must attend to their business and move out at once.

Town authorities, school boards, postmasters, merchants, managers of business, town marshalls, constables, magistrates, the sheriff and his deputies and all other officials, and physicians are hereby ordered and directed to do all and everything within their respective powers to carry out this order.

This order shall be effective from and after this date until the further order of this board, and in any event until April 1, 1919.

OHIO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

# The Great Loom-End Sale

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### February 1st.

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(By. I. D. Claire.)

I've been tolerable triffin', but I never did fiddle, fish ner fox hunt.

The President made a hit in Europe, but the hit 'pears to a bin the biggest when he first got over there.

Its worst enemy will have to admit that January didn't turn the cold shoulder to the fellow with the empty coal house.

I see advertisements of Institutes for curin' the liquor habit and the tobacco habit, but if I hear of one for the curin' of the fishin' habit I'm a goin' to have them treat Tinsley.

Somebody orter a told Darrel Sulenger. The boy aint had no experience in such things, and he's a buyin' a lot o' furniture he won't never need just a batchin'.

Hartford shore is a "Nine o'clock" town. From that hour on till midnight me and Lee Simmerman has it all to ourselves, 'cept when Fleiderer has the wide-a-wakes.

We have often wondered if the reason that Uncle Sam didn't send the married men to war was 'cause he knowed they was already in it up to their eyes.

Everybody is suggestin' what to do with the Kaiser. Why not muzzle and chain him and let Bryan carry him along as a side show on his Chataqua lectures?

Jim Ham Whiskers Lewis tells us everybody orter stand by the President's fourteen pints. But that's what Woodrow told us a few days before the 'lection.

Miss Simmerman has a heap of trouble with Lee. It takes her two hours to git him to go to bed at night and three to git him up in the mornin'.

It don't look like the government orter adopted nation-wide prohibition just when so many laborers air out of jobs. What can the poor professional prohibitionists turn to now to make an honest livin'?

If the Democrats air almin' to steal the governorship from Ed Marrow again they will have to do it in Logan county or Bailey's Mill precinct, in Franklin. They can't do it

this time in Louisville.

It's no trouble to feel good when you work hard and keep your conscience clear. I often tell Tinsley that when he complains of feelin' bad, but he won't pay any 'tention to it.

### CENTERTOWN.

Miss Marie Pate spent from Friday until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Hocker.

Mr. J. F. Ross went to Island, Ky., last Friday.

Mr. J. B. Oglesby was found dead at his home here Friday, Jan. 24th. His remains were laid to rest Saturday p. m. at Waltons Creek.

Mr. Leslie Murphy, who is working at West Point, visited his family Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. Roy Foreman and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Goshen.

Mr. Alva Callaway purchased a farm from Mr. J. F. Ross last week.

Mr. William Vance moved here from Livermore last week.

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This January 8, 1919.

Ohio County Fiscal Court.

MACK COOK, Judge.

A. D. KIRK, Co. Attorney.

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